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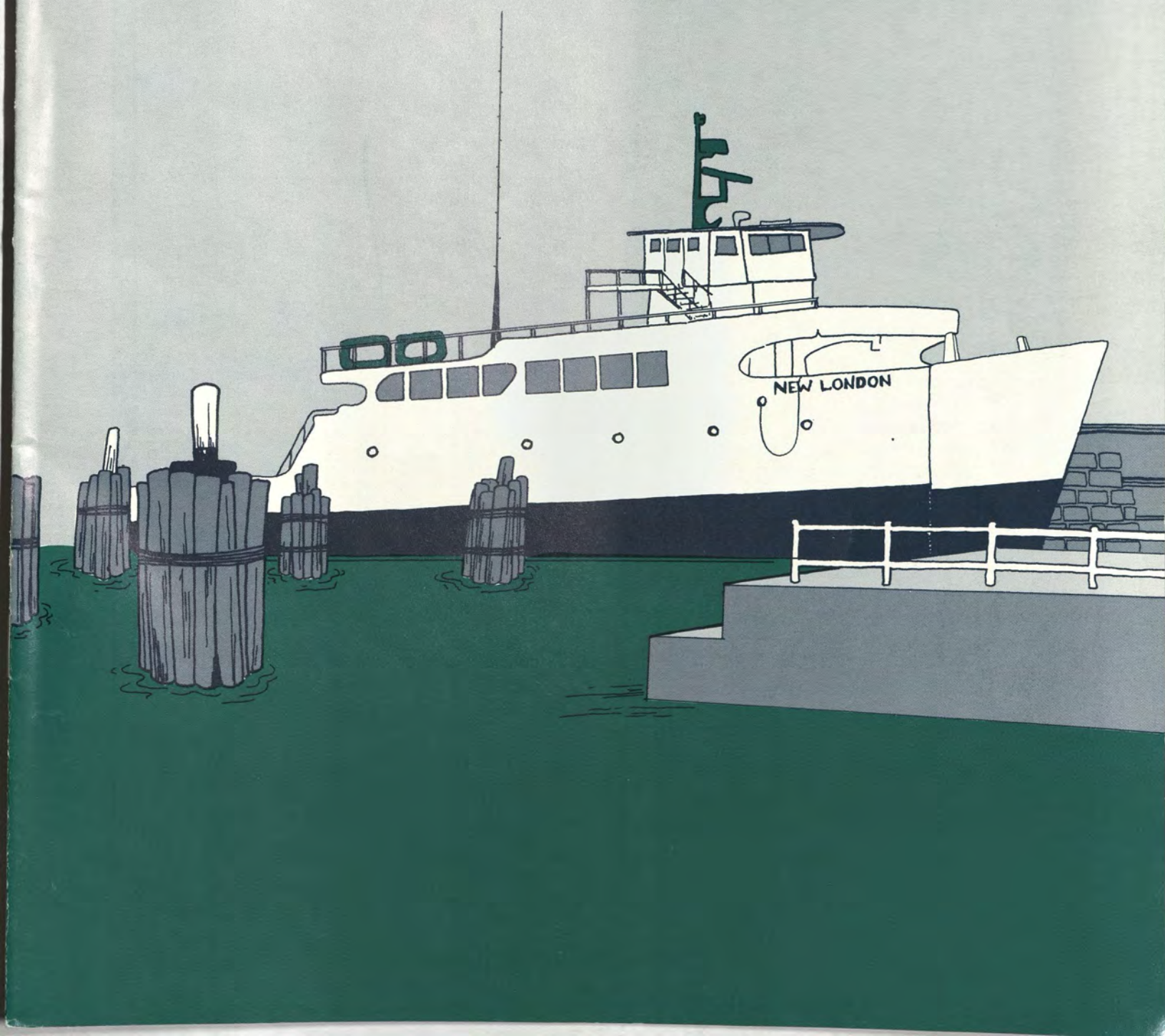
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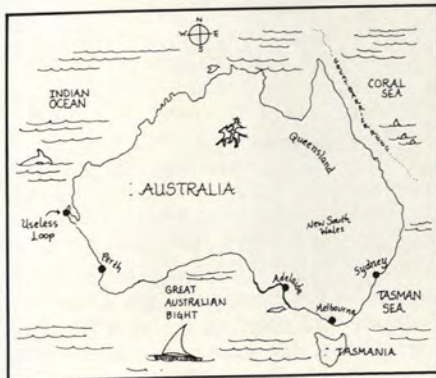


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Cover: The New London/Orient Point Ferry, by Katherine Gould '81. *Opposite*: Four members of the Class of '22 at their 60th reunion (left to right): Mary Thompson-Shepard, Augusta O'Sullivan, Lucy McDannell and Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo. *Above*: Heather Turner Frazer '62, associate professor of Asian Studies at Florida Atlantic University, was one of the alumni lecturers at reunion (top left). Children listening at the storytelling festival (top right).

THE BIG FLOOD



The worst rainstorm of the century hit Connecticut reunion weekend. But alumni and staff waded stoically through the deluge.

Even four years of New London's wet weather could not have prepared alumni for the torrential rains of reunion weekend. The heaviest rainstorm in a century hit southeastern Connecticut that weekend—unlesahing even more rain than the devastating Hurricane of '38—washing out bridges, closing roads, wrecking homes and factories, and killing 12 people in the state.

"By Saturday night, we were rerouting people to their class dinners to allow for impassable roads," said Louise Stevenson Andersen '41, executive director of the Alumni Association. "We'd received a barrage of calls all day with cancellations and reports of people stranded." Complex dormitories, filled with alumni and guests, lost all electricity and phone service by Sunday morning. The residence staff managed to serve breakfast—by candlelight.

Nonetheless, over 600 hardy souls did attend reunion, including Dorothy Friend Miller '32, who traveled from Hawaii for her 50th, and Aletta Wentholt Fontein '47, of Rotterdam, Holland, back for her 35th. Undeterred, the Sykes Society—alumnae who have celebrated their 50th reunion—came back in large numbers. The Roaring Twenties were well represented, including a hearty group from '22 and even more from '27.

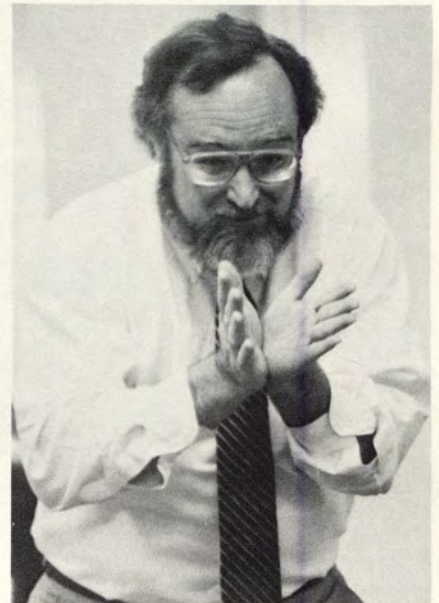
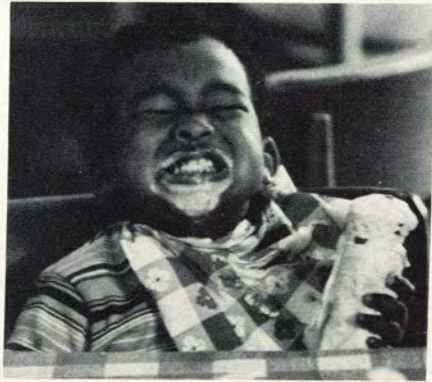
Those who came, by all accounts, were determined to enjoy themselves. At left, the family of a '72 alumna emerges from the afternoon lectures in the library. During the pelting rains, alumni not only went on a walking tour of the campus—they even turned out for the annual Arboretum nature walk. Typically undampened but clutching umbrellas, alumnae chatted in the foyer of Cummings (right).

The reunion class agent chairmen, who presented over \$381,055 to President Ames, were understandably all smiles. We caught some of them at reunion, and they are (back row, l-r): Dottie Dismukes Sutman, who convinced 47 percent of the Class of '47 to give; Laura Wheelwright Farnsworth '52, whose class gave \$74,393; Ann Ramage '77, who achieved over 36 percent participation in her class; Alumni Association President and long-time CAC Helene Zimmer Loew '57, who beat the challenge from the Class of '56 and raised over \$42,000 in her class; and Lyda Chatfield Sudduth '27, standing in for CAC Pat Clark, whose class gave more than \$80,000. Front: Blanche Finley '22, whose class had the greatest participation, nearly 86 per-



cent; Frances Hyde Ford '42, whose classmates contributed more than \$61,000; and Lou Hill Corliss '34, on hand for a CAC workshop. Not pictured are the CACs for 1932, '37, '62, '67 and '72.

Another perfectly happy person was





Lee-Wun Huh, the ice-cream-loving son of Kimberly-Toy Reynolds Huh '77 of Chicago (far left). There was a two-generation set of alumnae, Helen Hingsburg Young '42 (left, raising her hand), part of a large and smiling 40th reunion class, and her daughter, Elizabeth Young Somogyi '67. Reunion brought a good group from the Class of '37, who journeyed to Winifred Seale Slougher's house in Old Saybrook for their dinner. The 50th reunion class (left) wanted to hear from a young alumnus, so Warren Erickson '74, Alumni Association secretary and president of his class, spoke at the '32 dinner.

Alumnae from '67 gathered for the Phi Beta Kappa address by their classmate, Dr. Hedi Leistner Mizrack, who described her research on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Roberta Baral Cohen '67 narrated a witty slide show about her design business, and developer Tom Julius '77 (left, chatting with Professor Helen Mulvey) discussed building techniques for the 80s. The tenth reunion class was a rich source of talent: Barbara McLean Ward spoke on American silver, Pamela Gardner showed her documentary on migrant workers, and Laurie Otten, accompanied by organist Roberta Bitgood Wiersma '28, sang beautifully in the chapel. Magician Ben Robinson '82, who pulled a rabbit out of his cap at graduation, also performed, and several faculty members, including Eugene Gallagher of the religion department (gesturing, left), spoke at Alumni College.

But all alumni—whether from the huge 25th reunion class of '57, or '52, or '62, or the Sykes Society—were delighted to present their newly purchased copies of *A History of Connecticut College* to Gertrude Noyes '25, who autographed them in the library (far left).

While the rain grew steadily worse Saturday night, alumni headed for their class dinners to dry out and catch up with old friends. By Sunday morning, the situation was grim. The foot of rain that deluged Connecticut had closed the Groton airport, shut down Amtrak service from New London, and flooded portions of major roads.

"It was terrible, because we had no answers for people who were very apprehensive about how they were ever going to leave campus and get home," Mrs. Andersen said. "Because of the loss of electricity we couldn't accommodate them in the dorms. Everyone was urged to start on their way," she added, "and happily, we've had no reports of serious mishaps."



SWEPT AWAY

Christine Brendel Scriabine earned her Ph.D. in American Studies at Brown. Most recently, she was historian for the DeWitt Collection of Political Americana at the University of Hartford. Left, a stream breaks across the roadway at the Quaker Hill Store, just north of campus.



*Getting home from reunion
was harrowing,
but volunteers along Connecticut's
shoreline risked their
lives to help neighbors
and strangers alike.*

By Christine Brendel Scriabine '62

Since we moved back to Connecticut two years ago, I have been eagerly anticipating my 20th reunion, but I had no idea how exciting it would turn out to be. Classmates, memories, and shared experiences would turn out to be only a small part of my reunion experience.

By May, my reunion plans had solidified. My former roommate, Judy Klein Gotkis, would spend the weekend in Guilford with me, and we would drive up to New London for the class cocktail party and dinner. Both of our husbands found pressing business that would take them out of town for the weekend, and my son planned activities that included spending Saturday night away from home. Judy and I had the weekend free to spend as we wished.

Judy arrived on Thursday night. Friday we made a quick trip to the college and found it somehow appropriate that it started to rain almost the minute we arrived. Friday night was devoted to a lot of catching up, and the steady rain outside provided a soothing backdrop. When we awoke Saturday, it was teeming. Our antiqueing plans were scrubbed, but our evening plans remained undisturbed.

When we left Sachem's Head in Guilford in the late afternoon, it was still teeming, but, except for a few inches of water across the road as we went through the wetlands, driving to Stonington for the cocktail party at Ray and Joyce Heal Payer's presented no unusual problems. In fact, we made much better time than expected and, much to our chagrin, were the first ones to arrive at the party. We were soon joined by about 60 other members of the class of 1962 who arrived slightly dampened and with a few grey hairs but generally with more confidence, wisdom and sophistication than they had possessed at 22. At the cocktail party and then later at the dinner in New London, the sharing of memories and relating of newer experiences drove away the gloom and with it any recognition of the increasing fury of the storm outside.

When Judy and I started our trip back to

Guilford on Route 95, it was raining hard, but as veterans of four years at C.C., we did not perceive this as any cause for concern. The first intimation of future problems came after we passed the Niantic exit. As we came down a large hill, we plowed through about six inches of water in a low area. Some others were not so fortunate and had to pull over to the side to wait and hope their electrical systems would dry out. By this time, the term "driving rain" was achieving a new definition. Being somewhat of an optimist, I assured myself that rain of this intensity could not last long.

As we drove toward the Connecticut River, the rain increased in force and in every low spot the sides of the highway began to take on aspects of a parking lot. The depth and breadth of the water in the low areas grew with every passing mile, but my "ultimate driving machine" seemed to have good hydroplaning abilities and we passed through the ponds with no apparent difficulty. As the deluge intensified, the thought of my warm bed grew progressively more appealing, and the idea of finding a motel and waiting out the storm was quickly discarded. After we crossed the Connecticut River, that option was no longer viable, and, equally important, we were only about 15 miles from home.

By Westbrook we were second in a small pack of cars led by a tour bus. Up ahead we saw flashing lights in the distance. Following the bus, we forged through the next body of water and left all the other cars floundering in the middle. There was no turning back! At the exit on the top of the hill the state police were waving the traffic, which by this time was composed of a most select group of buses and ourselves, off the turnpike. We were informed that the pike was flooded out ahead.

At the top of the exit, a second trooper waved us onto Route 81 towards Middletown. I was fairly certain I didn't want to go northwest towards steeper inclines, lakes and streams, but in the dark I was not sure what our alternatives were. Judy's frantic hunting through my large collection of maps revealed that my only Connecticut map was in shreds. So we started up Route 81. A mile or so up the road there was a citizen in a yellow slicker in the middle of the road, waving a flashlight. He said there was a lot of water on the road ahead and that we should not try getting through. This nice older man had gotten out of his warm and dry house in the middle of the night in dreadful weather to help a road full

of strangers. He was only the first of many people we would meet that night who would dignify the concept of citizenship.

We turned back and tried to find Route 1. After driving around for half an hour, like rats in a maze, with every exit blocked by water, we finally found an open road to Route 1 and the center of Clinton. At 1:30 on Sunday morning, the center of town was lit up and abuzz with activity. We stopped at the firehouse, and the wet, exhausted volunteers informed us that there were four rivers across Route 1 between Clinton and Guilford. We couldn't even reach the motels on the other side of town because the railroad underpass was under four feet of water. Their advice was to go no further,

to help their neighbors. The shelter in the Grange Hall was staffed by Civil Defense volunteers who give their time to be prepared for occasions of need, and they were indeed well prepared for this occasion.

Accommodations at the shelter were rudimentary, but most of the occupants, who had been evacuated from their homes after hours and hours of bailing and worrying, slept. Just before daylight, the National Guard arrived in Clinton with men and sandbags to shore up the dams that had not broken and to help out the police, who had been on duty for 24 unbroken hours.

At first light, we zigzagged our way to Guilford to discover there was no way to get out onto Sachem's Head. Despite the



but instead, to spend the night in one of the emergency shelters the town had opened. After exhausting the possibilities of the Driftwood Lounge, we accepted their advice. We had no choice.

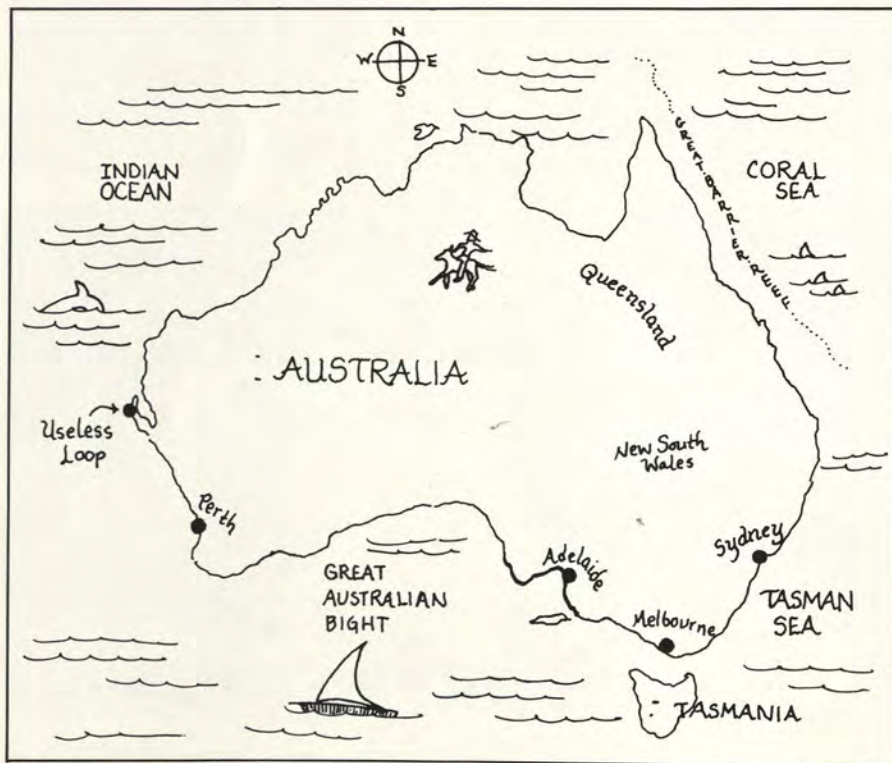
At the shelter, we were among the fortunate ones. We were relatively dry, had not left our car under several feet of water, and had not been flooded out of our homes. An elderly couple with their blind poodle arrived soon after us, having just been hauled out of rushing waters created by a dam failure. Their rescuer was a young volunteer fireman who had risked his life diving in the dark through flotsam and swirling waters to secure lifelines. Others were rescued by their fellow townspeople who had risked their lives and their boats to comb through flooded trailer parks in the dark. All over the area, unpaid citizen volunteers risked their lives and property

best efforts of volunteers in Guilford, it would be another day before I would get home, and then it would be on the back of a truck high enough to pass through two feet of water.

All is well with us. Judy got back to Pennsylvania safely, but without her suitcase. My family is safe and the house is undamaged. Others were not so fortunate. A dozen people in the state lost their lives in the strongest Spring rains in a century, and many others lost their homes and livelihoods.

Luckily, I was not swept away by a flood of water on my 20th reunion weekend, but I was swept away by the generosity, courage, and sense of civic duty displayed all along Connecticut's shoreline on the weekend of June 5 and 6. The spirit of voluntary cooperation may not be the solution to the nation's ills, but it is the essence of successful communal life.

OUTBACK & BEYOND



*Life in Useless Loop,
Australia's westernmost community,
where salt ponds glow,
kangaroos roam,
and a prop plane delivers
groceries, mail and newspapers.*

By Marjorie Neumann Gosling '50

Looking back, I realize that 1952 was the turning point in my life, for marrying an Englishman meant leaving America and living in the British Commonwealth. And the Commonwealth it was, first England, then Kenya and finally Australia where I have been for the past 20 years. Contrary to the myth of the Australian being a rough sheep herder, carving out a living on an isolated station, the vast majority live in the seven capital cities within easy reach of the three oceans that surround this island continent. In this state, which is one-third the size of the United States but supports only one million people, three-quarters of them live in the capital city, Perth. That means there is a great mass of "nothing" outside it referred to as the "outback." We now live there in Australia's most westerly community, Useless Loop. Yes, that really is its name, harking back to colonial days when stranded sailors found that their search in a "loop" configuration for surface drinking water was "useless." The present day settlement mines gypsum and harvests salt from solar ponds connected to the inlet, then ships the product to Japan via the deep water on the eastern side of this narrow Heirisson Peninsula. It is all part of a large area, the size of Connecticut, called Shark Bay.

We are situated a full four-hour drive from the nearest town of Denham, (population 300) although it is only 17 miles across the channel. For its employees, the company provides both power and treated bore water free of charge. We have just three radio telephone lines on site (one public) and are serviced by the Royal Flying Doctor. Several times a year, a dentist appears, courtesy of the Education Department. As a matter of fact, most people fly in and out of here on the tri-weekly, nine-passenger, propeller plane service which also delivers the bread, newspapers and mail. Other supplies come up by a heavy trailer truck over a corrugated, pot-holed, sand track, once a week, for our only shop. Coastal radio and television transmission, naturally not beamed west to an otherwise empty ocean, often fails to compete with Asian broadcasts. To compensate, the company provides a free movie once a week in our sole community hall.

Over one-half of the recorded species of wildflowers in the world blossom in this state. In August, which is our spring, carpets of them that defy description as regards striking colors and odd shapes, cover the otherwise drab semi-desert for a

month. They have evolved to survive the howling gales that hurl up the coast from Antarctica almost all year round and the low rainfall that spells death to any traditional gardening.

Of course, we have wildlife as well—from the marsupial mouse to the large red and grey kangaroos. Contrary to propaganda from conservationist groups, the kangaroo family is far from extinction. Pastoralists, providing surface water for their animals in the wild, actually contribute to the increase in kangaroos, especially of the greys (up to eight feet tall). Herds, untouched during the ban on shooting, grew in such numbers that they knocked down fences, starved out sheep, and invaded country town gardens. Not too soon, the authorities have relicensed professional hunters who sell the skins for the souvenir trade and the meat for pet food. I can hear you all comment on the Australian scandal in which kangaroo meat was substituted for beef in the export trade. I shall make no comment.

Here are the breeding grounds for the dugong—one of the few remaining herds of this sea mammal that was supposed to have given rise to the mermaid tales of sailors, years away from home port. From the way they loll about on the surface on calm days, it seems possible, until you really size up their shapeless forms and squashed-in, brown faces.

However, the real attraction on this site for my husband is not the flora and fauna, but the water, which we can see from both the front where the salt ponds are dyed gorgeous shades of blue and green to assist in sun evaporation, and from the rear of our pre-fab home. The skyline above the horizon allows for an unobstructed view of the brilliant sunsets. Weekend entertainment is confined mainly to this water, with the best fishing in the state for snapper and rock lobster, swimming and beach combing for large bailer and conch shells and tasty rock oysters.

Most of the community have boats. Ours is the only sail—a 5.4 metre swing keel variety with small cabin. With sailing, we have become like most Australians, placing our sport first with our work as a means of paying for it. And Australians take their sport very seriously, catering for every conceivable type, including baseball. Where else would you find the golf course in the desert on rock-hard ground or a double tennis court with high fencing on a single family station, miles from nowhere? Even the tiniest, isolated community has a hall



Marjorie Neumann Gosling

marked out for badminton. Women seriously continue their sport after leaving school, with teams for baseball, hockey, volleyball, basketball, etc. In middle age, they play badminton or tennis at least once a week. Retirement finds men and women alike, in white, haunting the bowling greens and finally, ending up in their eighties, playing croquet on especially laid out grounds with formal matches. They have even invented their own sport called Aussie rules football. It is really a type of rugby with 18 players and no protective gear. It can be rough but they like it that way. I won't go into the water sports which are all very competitive at every age and in every category from wind surfing to surf life saving clubs. Nor should I mention the most serious pre-occupation of all, that of gambling on the outcome of these competitions with large sums, whether or not you are involved in animal racing, casinos or the traditional but now illegal "two up" game of spinning pennies.

Let me return to this site of 200 population, 60 of whom are single men. Their tastes after a ten-hour working day are mainly limited to beer, cowboy books and racing rust-ridden, dilapidated cars about the dirt tracks. The latest craze is motorbikes, slightly newer and in better condition but twice as dangerous on dusty roads, which carry heavy haulage trucks full of mineral and salt both day and night.

Concerned members of the community

got together and pushed the company into opening a branch of the state library here. This excellent system allows a person access to every book in the entire state-supported library scheme as well as a regular turnover of both fiction and non-fiction books.

There is also a branch of the Country Women's Association, an Australian organization aimed at improving the life and ending the loneliness of those living in isolation, even beyond national boundaries through its link with the Associated Country Women of the World. This association is probably the most influential and definitely the largest women's organization in the state. Then of course there is a local Parents' and Citizens' Association, similar to PTA, but mainly concerned with raising money to improve facilities for the local primary school. The high school children, from grade 8 onwards, board at Geraldton, a five-hour drive from here. The education system is closely monitored by an authoritative central department for the state and has a long way to go to equal the amenities offered to children in the United States. However, it is a big improvement on the setup 20 years ago, when the children were given a classroom, teacher, blackboard and chalk. Everything else had to be provided through this Parents' and Citizens' Association. Woe betide the children who attended school in the poor areas!

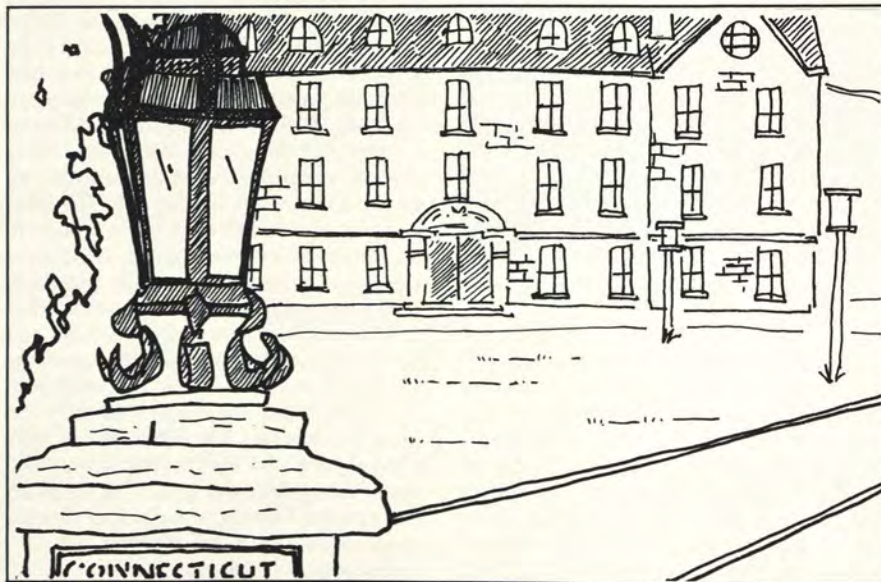
All three levels of government are highly dictatorial, no doubt a hangover from colonial days when the area was ruled directly from England. It is this attitude plus compulsory voting at both federal and state levels (local is based on property) that ensured my remaining an American citizen. I feel that that requirement is a denial of my freedom *not* to vote. Some protest by scribbling appropriate comments across the ballot paper. Others maintain that without such a law, no one would bother to vote, such is the apathy to government.

The other factor in elections that is foreign to me is the preferential system. Instead of voting for one person for one office, all candidates must be listed in order of preference. The list may reach eight with independents standing, but there are usually only three or four. Even so, it is too complicated a ballot for a voting machine. If there is no majority vote on the first count, successive counts must be taken to record the second preferences of the person with the least number of votes, which are

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DEMOGRAPHICS

and the future of Connecticut College



*The number of 18-year-olds
will plummet over the
next two decades.
How will this demographic
change affect the future
character of Connecticut?*

*By Bruce R. Kirmmse
Associate Professor of History*

The Committee on Connecticut's Future (CCF) was asked by President Ames to investigate how the college should prepare for the approaching demographic crunch. This article is adapted from a report Mr. Kirmmse wrote for the CCF, of which he was a member. His area of responsibility was demographics and admissions.

An examination of birth records in the United States indicates that there will be a contraction in the size of the 18 to 21-year-old portion of our population from the late 1970s to the mid to late 1990s. At least four independent forecasts, including the Census Bureau, indicate a nationwide shrinkage in this age cohort of about 25 percent.

Connecticut College draws about 90 percent of its student body from the Northeast (Washington, D.C., to Maine), and nearly 75 percent of our enrollment is from four states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York. In the Northeast the contraction of the 18-year-old population is projected to be about 35 to 36 percent, about one-half again as severe as the nationwide drop. Such projections are confirmed by data from various state departments of health and vital statistics, which show a composite drop of 36 to 37 percent in the number of 18-year-olds in the four states noted above. (See Figure 1.)

High School Graduates

Connecticut College applicants must be high school graduates, and any estimates on the future size of our potential applicant pool must be adjusted for this fact. For several reasons, especially continuing out-migration, the number of high school graduates in the Northeast is expected to fall faster than birth statistics alone would indicate. This brings the projected size of our traditional applicant pool down a few more percentage points. The college must thus realistically expect that the size of the pool from which it now draws the vast majority of its students will contract by 38 to 42 percent from the late 1970s to the mid-1990s and possibly beyond. A realistically optimistic projection of the demographic shortfall is 40 percent.

Increased Attendance Rates at Institutions of Higher Learning

The proportion of 18 to 21-year-olds going on to higher education is projected to remain approximately constant or even to rise somewhat over the next 15 to 20 years. However, predictions of rising attendance are based on expected enrollment increases

at community and technical colleges, not at four-year liberal arts institutions. At best, therefore, a greater proportion of high school graduates going on to post-secondary education can be expected to provide Connecticut College only very modest protection from the sharp decline in the size of the 18 to 21-year-old age pool.

Non-Traditional Students

Many forecasters cite non-traditional students—part-time, Return-to-College (RTC), over-25-year-olds, commuters, vocational and professional students, etc.—as a potentially significant source of enrollments for higher education in the face of the shrinking size of the pool of traditional students (18 to 21-year-old, full-time, residential students). It is clear, at least in these first few years of the demographic slide, that nationwide these forecasts have been correct. Post-secondary enrollments are up, in large measure due to non-traditional students. The important question for Connecticut College is the relevance of the nationwide trend to our particular situation.

We are by tradition, staffing, curriculum, and physical plant a highly selective, residential, liberal arts college. A recent market survey in southeastern Connecticut indicates that most of those indicating interest in part-time post-secondary education want courses providing either technical or business skills. Liberal arts courses have a relatively small appeal. Enrollment patterns of other post-secondary schools in southeastern Connecticut confirm this survey. Further, southeastern Connecticut does not have a large population base from which to draw non-traditional students, the bulk of whom would probably be commuters.

Connecticut College does have a good number of part-time students at present. These students are charged less than one-half of the "per course" tuition fee paid by regular undergraduates, yet this is already two to four times the fee for part-time courses at the several other post-secondary schools in the area. In addition, non-traditional students are not residential students, and thus cannot help share the financial burden of operating our dormitory and dining facilities. Last year the average RTC student enrolled in 1.87 courses at \$385 per course. The average income per RTC was thus \$720; 9.5 RTCs were therefore needed in order to generate the same tuition income as one regular undergraduate. Thus, even a doubling of

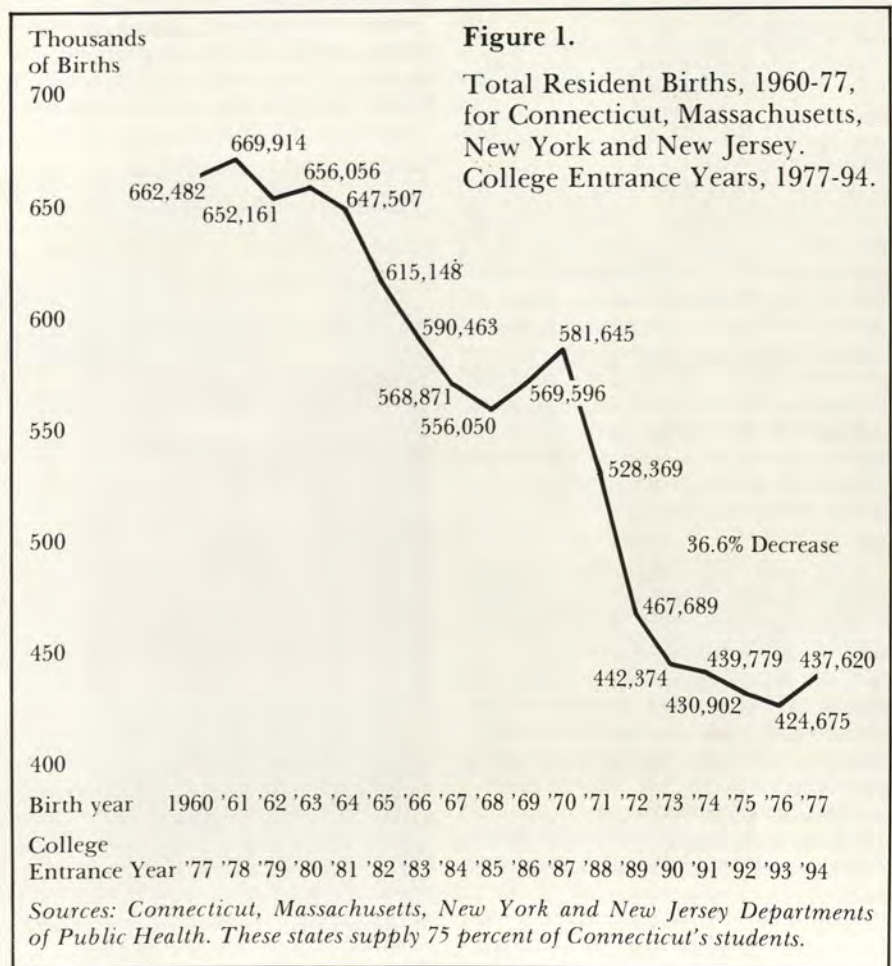
the present RTC population would only replace the tuition revenue which would be lost by a contraction of less than one percent in our regular undergraduate population. If new non-traditional students match the current part-time enrollment patterns, and if they could be recruited in sufficient numbers to make up for even a 10 percent drop in regular undergraduates, there would be an additional 1,500 or so part-time students on campus. They would then outnumber the regular undergraduates, which would alter the character of the institution significantly, quite possibly making it less attractive to our traditional undergraduate population and compounding the decline in enrollments.

Furthermore, as noted above, the population base and market structure of southeastern Connecticut are such that it is unrealistic to expect anything like this

number of new non-traditional students. Clearly, while programs for non-traditional students are a valued part of our total operation, and while we should seek to increase our enrollment of non-traditional students to the maximum extent feasible, we must be realistic enough to recognize that this avenue will not provide Connecticut College the relief it might offer to more service-oriented universities in larger cities.

Size of Upper-Income Families

Most of Connecticut College's applicants come from families in the upper-income percentiles, and the fertility rate of these families will certainly influence the size of our traditional applicant pool. Data collected through the American Council of Education (ACE) questionnaires administered to five of the past eleven entering freshman classes at Connecticut College do not reveal any large or consistent differ-



Over the next decade or so, rather than admit clearly unqualified students, if it proves necessary the college should undergo a gradual contraction of up to 15 percent.

ences in the apparent size of our students' families when compared to the families of entering freshmen at four-year colleges nationally or at the "very highly selective independent colleges" with which we are grouped by the ACE.

Independent Preparatory Schools

Rising or at least stable enrollments at some independent preparatory schools have been suggested as offering at least a partial shield from the demographic decline for selective colleges such as Connecticut. However, preparatory schools only educate people; they cannot create them. Any increase in private school enrollments, therefore, must come at the expense of public schools. If private school enrollments do increase or hold steady, it will be because such schools are taking students from high-quality public schools where we now compete in the admissions market. Some of these schools are already reporting shrinking student bodies. Alternatively, the preparatory schools will be forced to lower their admissions standards in response to the same demographic reality faced by higher education, which would mirror Connecticut College's quantity/quality dilemma without solving it.

The Future

It is clear that Connecticut College, along with other liberal arts colleges heavily dependent upon the Northeast, faces a very major demographic downturn. In fact, this is the largest change of this sort ever to have confronted American higher education. It is likewise clear that no easy solution—preparatory school enrollments, upper-income family size, non-traditional students, etc.—mitigates this situation. Thus, logically, there are only three broad policy options available to address this problem:

- Connecticut College can admit students who would not meet present admissions criteria;

- Connecticut College can contract somewhat in size rather than admit unqualified students; and,

- Connecticut College can compete more effectively for a larger share of a shrinking pool of potential students.

Each of these options has its inherent possibilities and limitations, and it is clear that no one of them can be expected to stem the entire 40 percent shortfall.

- We could dip into our applicant pool and admit students whom we would currently put on our Wait List. This might offset without seriously weakening the academic profile of entering freshman classes. However, going beyond this and admitting freshman classes that are clearly less qualified than those of the past would quickly have a damaging effect on our reputation, and we would soon find ourselves losing top-quality applicants and left with an applicant pool no larger but merely changed in quality.

- Some contraction in size could be sustained without seriously changing the character of the college, but because of many fixed operating costs and disecono-

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mies of shrinkage, Connecticut College could not contract more than about 15 percent in size without substantial changes in the character and variety of its academic offerings.

- There are many things that Connecticut College can do to improve its competitiveness. These include changes both in the way we present ourselves and in our substance; there are things we could do better both in our academic and in our extra-academic operation. Further, we can attempt to recruit more effectively outside the Northeast, in areas of the country that will feel the demographic downturn less severely than our traditional recruiting

areas. However, we must realize that most, if not all, of the fine schools in the Northeast with which we compete are similarly cognizant of the demographic situation, and that many initiatives taken here, however necessary to improve our operation and to avoid losing ground, may to some extent be neutralized by measures taken by other schools to improve their competitiveness. It is reasonable to expect that Connecticut College can improve its attractiveness enough to increase, somewhat, its share of the pool of potential applicants, thus offsetting part of the demographic downturn. However, it is not realistic to think that the entire 40 percent could be offset in this manner.

Thus, since none of them can succeed in isolation, a combination of the above policies into a coherent strategy is clearly needed. After extensive study, consultation, and discussion, the Committee on Connecticut's Future has called for such a combined strategy, stressing the three policy elements in the following order:

- Over the next decade or so, rather than admit clearly unqualified students, if it proves necessary the college should undergo a gradual contraction in size of up to 15 percent.

- Only after all other options have been exhausted should the college consider relaxing its admissions standards, and then only to the extent that it would admit the 10 percent or so of the applicants who are currently placed on the Wait List; and

- In order to minimize reliance on both of these first two policies, the college should immediately seek to increase its attractiveness by making improvements in its self-presentation, in recruiting, and in substance.

As a member of the Committee on Connecticut's Future and as a member of the faculty, I am satisfied that this strategy is soundly based and judicious, and I am delighted that it has been endorsed in principle by the Board of Trustees. The present Campaign for Connecticut College, the success of which is essential for the college's continuing vitality, is based to a significant extent upon the work of our committee. I am confident of the success of the campaign, and I am confident and excited about the future of the college. With a combination of inventiveness and hard work, I am convinced that the Connecticut College community can turn a potentially difficult situation into an opportunity for renewal and for growth.

ROUND & ABOUT

Storytelling in your own backyard

Nelson C. White told stories of his boyhood on the Connecticut shoreline, Renate Schneider told the folk tales she heard as a child in Germany, and John Basinger, a leading actor with the National Theatre of the Deaf, presented his story in sign language. The telling and the listening at the First Annual Connecticut Storytelling Festival, held at the college May 8, went on non-stop from 9:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., with even lunch designated as a folktale picnic.

Organized by Barbara Reed, who teaches children's literature in Connecticut's education department, the festival attracted

250 people from 55 Connecticut towns and from five other states as well. "The audience was divided between people who already knew about storytelling and were delighted to find it in their own backyard, and people who knew next to nothing about it," Mrs. Reed said. Listeners ranged in age from two months to 85 years.

Although many people assume storytelling is done to amuse children, it actually began as an adult entertainment. Mara Capy (below), an internationally known storyteller, gave two performances at the festival: one for children five and older, and a later show for adults.

"Storytelling can be developed into an art but it's also kind of a folk art," said Mrs. Reed, who told an African story at the festival. "It is not unavailable to anybody."



When Mrs. Reed reveals that she's a storyteller, many people respond by promptly telling her a story. "Everybody," Mrs. Reed said, "is a storyteller."

Association sponsors colloquium on clubs

Alumni directors and key volunteers from a dozen colleges came to New London May 6 for a colloquium called *Regional Alumni Groups: What Works?* "It's evident that Connecticut is not the only institution interested in examining the expectations we have for our clubs and key alumni," said Alumni Trustee Jane Muddle Funkhouser '53, chairman of the Association's Task Force on Clubs and the meeting's moderator.

The alumni officials agreed their constituencies had changed over the past decade. Pressures are intensifying to strengthen alumni networks, especially for admissions and career services, and nearly all the officials said they were studying ways to improve regional alumni structures.

"The effort of our alumni is really going to make the difference between simply sustaining ourselves in challenging times and continuing the growth of our institutions," President Ames told the group.

De Litteris collection

The Connecticut College Library published a collection of De Litteris faculty lectures in 1978, including Professor Robert Jordan's "Some Philosophical Remarks about Poetry," which was excerpted in our last issue. According to Librarian Brian Rogers, the De Litteris book may be purchased (for \$2.95, plus postage and handling) by writing to the College Bookshop. A second collection of lectures will be published soon.

Official Notice

The annual meeting of the Connecticut College Alumni Association will be held at the college on Saturday, October 2, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda will include reports from officers of the association, from an alumna trustee, and from chairmen of standing and special committees.

CLASS NOTES

20 Correspondent: Mrs. John Goodman (Mary Virginia Morgan), Box 276, Noank, CT 06340

22 By the time this gets into print our 60th reunion will have come and gone. It is hoped that many attended.

Lucy McDannel keeps busy and well and is so near to college that reunion will not be difficult for her. Augusta O'Sullivan also should have no problem, nor Constance Hill Hathaway.

Helen Merritt and her brother Irving took a trip to DC in April and two or three other short trips during the summer.

Olive Tuthill Reid and Kirk were at Agawam Hunt in September. She writes "the matches went as usual. Kirk is now looking forward to his 85th year when he will have a chance to be tops again. Now, usually he has to compete with lower age players." Olive and her family had a mini-reunion—ages ranging from four months to 81 years.

Mary Thomson-Shepard and daughter Nellie had a "lovely vacation as usual at the Bible Conference in the White Mountains." Nellie is busy with teaching and music and Mary with housework and feeding the birds.

Mollie Kenig Silversmith reports she is a great-grandmother as of Oct. 15.

Blanche Finley is in New York again, coming along nicely after her unfortunate tumble at Alumni Council weekend last autumn. She is doing excellent work as our AAGP chairman.

Dorothy Wheeler Pietrallo and Tony have been busy in their Vermont summer home.

Wrey Warner Barber and Bob have moved to a condominium in Perrysburg, OH.

Marjorie Smith and sister Edna Thistle '26 had an enjoyable Christmas holiday at Tides Inn in Irvington, VA. Marjorie had various short trips during the summer to New Orleans, Lake Mohonk and elsewhere.

Constance Hill Hathaway is busy with her garden and household chores.

Elizabeth Merrill Blake reports that although her daughter Sally, a Commander in the Navy, has completed her 20 years of service, she will not be leaving Pearl Harbor until Dec. Further plans are still undecided. Great-grandson Matthew Fuller will be 1 in May.

Co-correspondents: Marjorie E. Smith, 40 Irving Ave., Apt. 1010, E. Providence, RI; Mrs. Raymond F. Blake, 25 Warren Ave., Amesbury, MA 01913

24 Marion Lawson Johnson has sold her summer home since her husband's death and lives in Tucson. At times she wishes she were back East and nearer family but doubts she could stand the climate after 17 years in AZ. She still plays bridge and enjoys herself.

Dorothea Cramer has been enjoying a trip around FL visiting friends.

Ava Mulholland Hilton, our world traveler, had a five-month freighter trip to India, Greece, Sri Lanka last spring. A trip to Honolulu and the Marshall Islands

last November on a ship owned by the Republic of Nauru was terrific. In April she's off to Egypt for a trip on a Cargoliner.

Gladys Westerman Greene reports a severe winter in MD. Her granddaughter, an excellent rider, rides with the Chestertown Hunt. Her first great-grandchild is a year old.

Etta May Strathie Van Tassel is buying a hilltop apartment in a Life Care Community in Pensacola, FL, near one of her sons. It is next to U. of West FL and she hopes to start a writer's group there.

Marion Vibert Clark was visited by all her children during the summer. She and her husband camped for a few days in VT and NH. She enjoyed her trip to C.C. when she was given an award on her retirement as editor of Class Notes and was impressed by the college, alumni and students.

Katherine Hamblet is busy as ever with Red Cross, Garden Club, Women's Club, church, and extended family affairs; she expected seven tables of family members to gather for C.C. Pops Concert night in May. In April she planned to visit a nephew in the diplomatic corps in Brasilia.

Aura Kepler and her sister Edith spent nine wonderful days in Bermuda this winter and were there during a tornado. They had just been for a day's ride with Katy Hamblet.

Elinor Hunken Torpey spent Feb. with her sister in FL. Neighborhood activities, Class Agent duties, and League of Women Voters keep her busy. She reminded us that our mascot, the Viking Ship, was in a recent exhibition of Henry Bill Selden's work at the Lyman Allyn Museum. (See the Alumni Association's newsletter, "Connotations," Winter 1981-82).

We extend our sympathy to Janet Crawford How, whose husband died in October '81. Since then she has been learning how to live a different kind of life. She has just visited her sister Sue (C.C. '33) in FL.

It is with sadness that we report the death of two classmates. Constance Bridge Allen died Nov. 21, 1981 in Denver. Emily Mehaffey Lowe died March 13, 1982 in the Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Our sympathy goes to all members of their families.

Correspondent: Mrs. Thomas Baldwin (Elizabeth Holmes), 57 Millbrook Road, Medfield, MA 02052

26 At our class meeting last May we voted to give a sum of money to the Library in memory of our deceased classmates. A suitable bookplate will be placed in each book purchased with our gift.

Barbara Bell Crouch is in better health and visited her daughter Judy and family in CA recently.

Barbara (Babs) Bixby reports she saw Adeline Muirhead Archibald and her new husband Douglas Archibald twice last summer. She also had visits from Dorothy Brooks Cobb and Imogen Hostettler Thompson.

Edna Smith Thistle cruised the inland waterway and also traveled to Germany and Austria.

On my birthday I was visited by eight of my very good friends, including Harriet Stone Warner and

Catharine Kay Dauchy Bronson.

We were all saddened by the deaths of Lorraine (Larry) Ferris Ayres, Jessie Williams Kohl and Peg Sterling Norcross. Jessie's granddaughter from Singapore is a freshman at C.C.

Correspondent: Katherine Colgrove, Robin Ridge Apts., Apt. 719, 990 West Main St., Waterbury, CT 06708

28 Elizabeth (Betty) Gordon Staelin and Margretta (Peg) Briggs Noble attended the Oct. Alumni Council. Feb. was spent in Sarasota where she and Dick golfed, and visited Estelle (List) Harmon Pardee, Abbie Kelsey Baker and Adelaide (Kinky) King Quebman. March found them in Yugoslavia.

Catherine (Ruddie) Ruddiman has forsaken her old home in Dearborne, for an apartment in a Boca Raton retirement village. It has taken a bit of adjusting but with new friends and old friends from home, she is now settling in. She would appreciate contacting any C.C. alumni, especially '28, in the area. Ruddie's great hobby after crewel, is needlepoint which she works from her own designs.

Ernestine (Ernie) Crone Doan, reports from NH. "Everyone knows what the winter was, so that's no news, but skiers like Dan loved it."

Grace Bigelow Churchill is busy with clubs and crafts. She says Wesleyan husband Ed's winter hobby, creating snow sculptures, has caused the rumor that he is a Dartmouth man, when actually he is known as West Hartford's Abominable Snowman. On his 76th birthday he hot-air-ballooned over Albuquerque, when visiting daughter Sally. One of her two boys has completed FL State and the other has just entered U.N.M. In May '81, son Ned became president and CEO of the H.J. Heinz, Australia Ltd. He and his wife live in Melbourne and love it, while their children remain in the U.S. to finish school.

Eleanor (Woodie) Wood Frazer says, "We don't expect to go away this winter, but we're content. All children and grandchildren will be here for Christmas."

Margaret (Peg) Merriam Zellers reports that her trip with Jack to Salem and Boston (as tourists) was great! "We enjoyed the Pei wing of the museum, Durgin Park, Loch Ober, Quincy Market, et al."

Edith (Bugs) Cloyes McIlwaine also survived the snow-ice-and-wind! Bugs escaped to FL with Cordelia (Cordie) Kilbourne Johnson to visit Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumby.

Edna (Kelley) Kelley reports a Washington luncheon given by Deborah (Debbie) Lippincott Currier at which she and Karla Heurich Harrison represented '28. This spring Kelley headed for the British Isles. Learning that she is too old to hire a car, much less drive it in England, she conveniently produced a grand niece who would rent and drive—"and if I live, will be back in VT by late May where there is peace and quiet." Last fall a careless hunter shot out her back window. She was comforted by a characteristic VT comment, "Well, it was only bird shot. Wouldn't have hurt you much if it had hit you."

Abbie Kelsey Baker writes "I always reply because I had your job one year! Winter has been pleasant—good friends, a comfortable apartment, a wonderful beach and golf." Her children and theirs love winter too, but prefer snow country on skis. She has bridged with Margaret (Peg) McKay Rieth, lunched with List Harmon Pardee, whose husband Fred has recently recovered from a heart attack, and lunched-beach-walked with Betty Gordon Staelin.

Hazel Gardner Hicks writes "We no longer go to FL in April—the weather is too chancy." Even though it is cold outside she noted the imminent signs of spring—the first flowers, roller skates, bicycles, leaf raking.

Mildred (Millie) Rogoff Angell spent a Florida Jan. with sister Ann '24. Summer plans are afoot for a Williams Elderhostel experience. ('79 at C.C. and '80 at Amherst). "One meets so many interesting people, a wonderful vacation for older folk." She continues teaching at Adelphi U. "Students keep me young, although they are not nearly as exciting and challenging as the students of the 70s."

Dorothy (Dot) Davenport Voorhees and Ralph are planning "a bus and small ship trip" in Scandinavia. Later they board the "Viking Star" for a 20-day cruise home. In April they made a dry run to TX and MO (for

family birthdays) "to see if we can take it."

Beatrice (Bea) Lord reports from her snow-ski-Stowe Vermont home that "I read every word of the Alumni News; but somehow '28 is getting too near the front."

Hilda Vanhorn Rickenbaugh writes that she and Rick entertained Pres. Oakes Ames at luncheon in Aug. 1981, and in Sept. she represented C.C. at the inauguration of the new president of Colorado College, at Colorado Springs.

Karla Heinrich Harrison is taking a course "at the Museum in St. Pete, in preparation for my being a docent there eventually." An enthusiastic report of Pres. Oakes Ames' visit and speech to the St. Petersburg C.C. alumni meeting, which Karla attended with Bony Hopper Levick '27 and Midge Halsted Heffron '27.

Catherine (Dil) Page McNutt describes the Polar Bears in Churchill as "beautiful but bad," adding *National Geographic's* article tells their story better than she does. She would like to return to bird and whale, but "No mosquitoes please!"

Martha (Mickey) Webb Dumdey expected the 'gang'—**Bugs Cloyes McIlwaine**, **Cordie Kilbourne Johnson** and hopefully **Reba Coe Ehlers**—to visit in March.

Roberta Bitgood Wiersma is gradually bowing out of her demanding schedules. Recently retired from a six-year stint as president of the American Guild of Organists and now resigning from five years of service as organist-director of the Mystic Episcopal Church, she has some leisure to enjoy the C.C. campus, the pool and playing in the orchestra. Daughter Grace is now pursuing her doctorate in Chinese at the U. of C.A.

Henrietta (Honey Lou) Owens Rogers climaxed the Rogers' Irish summer and London fall, by coming of age—75. She writes that "we and our children and theirs are well and we are a happy, lucky lot in an unhappy and unlucky world."

Lois (Bo) Day Allan says "No round-the-world flight this year, instead a leisurely motor trip with Runa and Peter through Belgium, down the Rhine and into the Black Forest, climaxed by a heavenly month of May in Switzerland." Bo has been working on nine new designs for the business. For the past three years "we have been working on a new process to enable us to print on felt with substatic dyes" which will produce "a printed felt with all the full colors and details of a good book illustration. To think that Allan Industries started in W.W. II making gaskets, followed by making 'Fuzzy Felt' and now—who knows?" Bo's family is in good health and her grandchildren a joy. She adds nostalgically, "Memories! Conn. and what fun it was to be there—except for the poison ivy in our out-of-door theater. Can it really be 50 years ago?"

Sarah Emily (Say Say) Brown Schoenhut.. "Prior to our snow and ice age, I drove to a C.C. luncheon at St. Paul's School in Concord with Frances (Petey) Brooks Foster '30 and Lois Altschul Aaron '41. We talked with and listened to Pres. Oakes Ames discuss the college's recent accomplishments and goals, concluding with lively questions from an enthusiastic and stimulated group. Like 'Puxatawny Pete' I am just emerging from our immense snow bank, looking for spring. So far, I find only mud."

A notification of the death of **Barbara Salmon Gerson** on Nov. 23, 1981 came from friends. There were no living relatives.

The Class extends its sympathy to the family of **Gioconda (Jackie) Savini Prezzoline** who died in Lugano, Switzerland, in Nov. 1981.

Correspondent: Mrs. George Schoenhut (Sarah Emily Brown), Five Corners on Potato Hill, Ely, VT 05044

30 Edith Allen Mac Diarmid has returned from a cruise to little-known Indonesian Islands. She flew to Port Moresby, New Guinea, where she joined the "World Discoverer" and sailed for three weeks visiting islands never before visited by tourists and some where the natives had never seen white people. She found time for snorkeling and saw beautiful fish and coral.

Elizabeth Avery Hatt reports a very rugged winter in upstate New York. She and her husband are looking forward to summer when they plan to return to the

Yellowstone Park area again for fishing—her husband's hobby.

Betty Bahney Mills and **Kentie** finally managed to meet for luncheon at the Colgate Inn after having to postpone it three times due to the severe winter weather. Bahney's son Charles from Denver recently spent the weekend with her in Syracuse.

Dorothy (Babe) Barrett Janssen took her family to Bermuda last fall, the trip of a lifetime she says, in spite of taking off with a broken ankle. Since then she has been on a Royal Viking Cruise through the Panama Canal with stops in Mexico and some of the islands. She recently had dinner with **Ruth Barry Hildebrandt** who was spending a few days in Bronxville with old friends. Her big news—she is a great-grandmother.

Helen (Benny) Benson Mann has had an uneventful but healthy winter keeping busy with church work, community activities, visiting and entertaining children and their children. For recreation, opera, symphony and theater, **Louisa Kent** will be visiting in April.

Jeanette Booth Sherman and her husband are still very active showing their sheep. This summer their granddaughter, Karen, 14, will also be showing her sheep. The Shermans have 22 new Cheviot lambs this spring. Naturally all of this keeps them very "busy"—the secret of a successful retirement, Jeanne says. Some day they may really retire, get rid of all the animals and head south away from the rugged winters.

Evelyn Clarke has finally made her move to Cape Cod. She writes this news with the blizzard of April 1982 going on outside—12 inches of snow and ice!

Ruth (Fergie) Ferguson walks from three to five miles several times a week. "trying to keep the old moving parts working." She is very active in the Connecticut Blood Program and with the local hospital volunteers. She spent most of Oct. in South America visiting every country with the exception of Uruguay and Paraguay. She was planning a trip to the Republic of China in June. She loves to travel and feels "there's not much more time."

Frances (Fran) Gabriel Hartman had just returned from two weeks in Naples, FL, where she was visiting her sister, Betty, '32, and her husband Bob Haas. She expects to go to Pacific Palisades, CA, in June to attend the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Debra.

Mae Gescheider Stark's husband, Hawley, suffered a severely fractured hip from a fall last autumn, and it has been a very long and tedious recuperation, making a miserable and closed-in winter. However, early this spring they were able to take off on a trans-Panama Canal cruise and found it to be just the cure.

Mae Gesell reports that she has been traveling in Germany and Austria but it rained every day and was cold as well, so she was glad to get back to warm, sunny Florida!

In Memoriam

Lillian Shadd Elliott	'19
Emetta Weed Seeley	'19
Claire Calnen Kinney	'23
Alice Grane Dunham	'27
Ruth Dickinson Browning	'32
Sylvia Francis Sawyer	'32
Catharine Conroy Hilliar	'34
Elizabeth Gilbert Gehle	'37
Ruth Pierce Buckley	'37
Barbara Butler Pionessa	'42
Grace Nelson Auge	'42
E. Christine Griggs Nimick	'51
Monica Dennis Goldberg	'66
Sally Bishop Vestewig	'69
Christine W. Matteson	'69
Gloria Bigelow Eilts	'71

Betty Gitlin has worked as a caseworker, administrator and supervisor in the field of social work for 43 years. She received her master's degree from Columbia in 1938. Her last position before retirement in 1973 was as director of the social science department of the Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles. She has lived in the L.A. area since 1948 to be close to her sister, Adelyne Gitlin Wilson, C.C. '37, and her family. Betty had varied and exciting work experiences and has traveled a great deal. Since Oct. '80 she has shared her sister's home. The last three months of '81 they traveled in Europe and Israel.

We have received cards from several classmates who claimed no new news, better luck next time. We are so grateful for their interest and that they took the time to answer anyway. They are: **Betty Capron**, **Betty Edwards Spencer**, **Jennie Gada Gencarelli**, **Marian Allen Hershal**, and **Connie Green Freeman**.

Our sympathy goes to **Lelia (Lee) Benedict Simmons** who lost her husband, Ashley W., on October 8, 1981, the day after their 48th wedding anniversary.

Correspondent: Mrs. R.T. Sawyer, Jr. (Fanny Young), 19425 Van Aken Blvd., #509, Shaker Heights, OH 44122

32 Julia (Peg) Salter Ferris writes that her husband has not been well for several years and they live quietly in their familiar home with one daughter and grandchild nearby and another daughter and two grandchildren in southern CA. She will be thinking of her classmates at Reunion and hopes she will receive a report.

Louisa Rhodes Brown writes that her oldest granddaughter graduates from college in June so she will also miss Reunion. Her second granddaughter is a sophomore in college and her grandson is in prep school. Daughter Nancy and husband live in Connecticut. Fiftieth wedding anniversary in September.

Sylvia Hendel Irwin lost her husband in October. She visited her children and grandchildren in Mass. for Thanksgiving. She keeps busy with golf and bridge.

Ruth Paul Miller planned a 12-day stay in Paris over Easter with her 15-year-old grandson. She travels each year and spends two months with her two children on the east coast. She went to Scandinavia last summer and on a camera trip to north Arizona.

Ruth Raymond Gay and husband William bought a mobile home in Auburndale, FL, in Jan. 1981, and expect to spend six months of the year there. In December they went north for two weeks to be with their daughter and son-in-law in Princeton, MA, while their 4th boy was born Christmas day. They had a wonderful get-together last July in Troy, NY, at **Catherine (Kay) Tierney Cronin's** home. **Cecilia (Ceil) Standish Richardson** and her husband, **Edith Mitchell Hunt** and **Nat and Jean Thoman Beers** attended.

Alice (Allie) Russell Reaske and husband were leaving on a tiny freighter for the Azores, Portugal and Madeira. They'll tour Portugal and Spain and fly home in time for Reunion.

Mildred Pratt Megginson had by-pass surgery which has slowed her. She did take a course in calligraphy and loved it.

Mabel Barnes Knauff was looking forward to a two-week trip to Hawaii and to Reunion.

Louise Bunce Warner writes they have had medical problems. She had a fractured hip, knee and wrist plus a total knee replacement after years of degenerative osteoarthritis. Her husband has Parkinson's disease and recently fractured his hip. Fortunately they have good nursing help. Their son and family live nearby.

Mary Elizabeth Wyeth Baker will be unable to come to Reunion as her son is being married June 5. Her husband goes to Boston bi-monthly for board meetings and family reunions. They spend seven months in Phoenix and five months in Rindge, NH. They went to George's 55th Reunion at Harvard a few years ago.

Mary Scott Cox writes that Katy is teaching English in Brasilia and visits them each July. The rest of their young people are in Canada. Frank organized on Vancouver Island for the Fishermen and Allied Workers Union and is preoccupied with fishing treaties and related problems. Mary, his twin, combines family counseling for the Y in Victoria with producing hand-

some paintings. Tom, now with his own film company, is working on "Juveniles in Conflict with the Law," and hopes to go to Nicaragua soon. They are concerned with publicizing all aspects of the nuclear problem. They occasionally see Barbara Mundy Groves '33 and Russell, and are in touch with **Barbara Johnson Richter**. Had a brief visit with **Marion Nichols Arnold** last year.

Correspondent: Mrs. Robert Toaz (Ruth Baylis), 35 Sammis St., Huntington, NY 11743

34 Helen Andrews Keough says January snowstorms and freezing weather sent her and Nick trailing south—to fish in the All-American Canal and visit friends in AZ. Warmed, they returned to Big Pine, CA, in time for more snow. She's a crafter, birder, gardener and Nick is an antique furniture buff. Daughter and family are in VT, but son and girl friend visit en route to skiing at Mammoth, MT.

Catherine Baker Norstrom Sandberg glowed about her 86-degree weather with roses, pansies and gardenias whilst we shoveled the white stuff. Kay enjoyed the C.C. alumni dinner in Naples; she retires in June.

Florence Baylis Skelton and Bob luxuriated for four months, helping Bob's sister "house sit" a Maui estate. Last July had a complete family reunion—grandchildren range from 7 to 15.

Marjorie Bishop keeps me posted on Peace Corps life in Liberia. She assists in the medical clinic, learning to cope with the lack of supplies.

Rose Braxl and her mother enjoy short trips in N.E. She gardens, but flowers are more plentiful than vegetables.

Winnifred Burroughs Southwick is feeling just fine after extensive surgery. She and Bill are gung-ho for our 50th.

Elizabeth Casset Chayet and diplomat husband returned to Paris in February after another tour of duty in Peking.

Mary Curnow Berger writes "Red is now white, but except for mirrors, doesn't feel old in spirit." Jack has come through surgery with flying colors. Red continues her job as night emergency worker for the Red Cross.

Emily Daggy Vogel and Hank had a busy (1981) summer hosting old friends from Heidelberg days. Traveled through Canadian Rockies. Emily has made frequent trips to FL checking on invalid sister.

Elizabeth Flanders McNellis reported her India trip included Nepal and Sri Lanka—everywhere lands of great contrast—wealthy and indigent.

Mary Lou Hays Ferguson has very mixed emotions about her move to a condominium in Chevy Chase.

Ernestine Herman Katz's blind Leila (a twin) is taking courses in preparation for work as a medical secretary transcriber. She shares an apartment with two other blind women—shopping lists made out in Braille, etc.

Eleanor Hine Kranz wants our ideas soon for a zippy booklet for our 50th—down with the mundane. Please send her ideas.

Emma Howe Waddington manages a busy schedule midst bouts of pericarditis and husband Les is involved with all manner of consultants—U.M.C., G.A.O. and F.A.S.B. They went west for Elderhostel with friends, sampling senior education trends.

Jeanne Hunter Ingham, valiant lady, meshes her daily life around visits to husband George in one nursing home and her mother in another.

Ruth Jones Wentworth's daughter completed Ph.D. in nursing science, is now teaching at U. of CO in Greeley where husband is dean of School of Business. Her doctor son Sam is at Joslin Clinic and has two sons at Purdue. Ruth and Norris train-tripped across Canada last fall.

Helen Laviertes Krosnick and husband attended a reunion in Atlanta of Gerry's overseas 57th Fighter Group, the "Tripoli Twerps"—a unit attached to the British 8th Army which chased Rommel from Cairo to Italy—36 years since Gerry saw his pals. In June—Hanover Holiday at Dartmouth—classes for those out of school 45 years or more.

Dorothy Luer Harms has one twin and two grandsons nearby—son-in-law teaches on Navajo Indian reservation. Other twin lives in Aspen.

Mary Marsh Baxter made my day when she answered my plea for news with phone message. She is climbing the proficiency ladder in amateur radio—is an instructor in the NJ Flow Net; holds an advanced class ticket and is heading towards *Extra*. She and Harlan have 11 grandchildren ranging from 5 to 23.

Mary McNulty McNair, avid horticulturist, junketed through the Carolinas and Georgia admiring spring blossoms, and returned home to find her flowers dead from a cold spell. She continues to judge flower shows state-wide and is as interested as ever in the Baltimore restoration.

Barbara Meaker Walker and Ted missed winter worries by visiting her sister and his brother in CA. Daughter Harriet's art work is booming. She has two girls. Daughter Nancy Ellen has Ph.D. in psychology, is teaching; has two girls. Her husband started business with Apple computer. Son Stephen has a boy-girl combination.

Dorothy Merrill Dorman and Dan combined a medical meeting in New Orleans with visit to **Louise Hill Corliss** and Clark. Lou needs all your help with AAGP.

Alice Miller Tooker has moved from 10 rooms to 4-1/2. Loves her wood stove. Still has five acres, where she is making wildflower trails. She walks five miles a morning and keeps fit with bowling, golf and hospital volunteer work.

Alma Nichols had moved and misses all her young friends and church affiliations. Had a hairy 1981 with strokes and eye surgery, but she says, "I'm a mean Yankee, will keep a-going."

Grace Nichols Rhodes and Arnold, birding experts, living in a camper, had wonderful experiences in Texas; and another thrill with pelagic birds when, because of a storm, they saw 8,000 shearwaters instead of usual eight; 5,000 kittiwakes instead of usual three. Daughter Nat was with geologists aboard Scripps Drill Ship "Glomar Challenger," a two-month expedition in mid-Atlantic analyzing samples raised by drill. Roger, a second year resident at U. of MN, is particularly interested in microsurgery. Richard, with Electric Power Research Int.; and Judy with Mayfield Pub. Co.

Martha Prendergast, our Dog Lady, is a licensed AKC judge of dachshunds; treasurer Old Dominion Kennel Club; pres. Mid-Atlantic Stewards Club; show chairman with Dachshunds Club. Just sold her first painting, exhibits frequently and is treasurer of the Montgomery County Art Assn. Lives quietly with senior citizen dachshunds 11, 9 and 6.

Lydia Riley Davis and Harrison have shifted to a smaller house but managed to have April family reunion with sister Bibbo and Burt, daughter Peggy from Paris with Virginia 7, daughter Lydia and new hubby from Brooklyn. She will make the 50th, no matter what.

Marjorie Sorenson MacPherson spent several months nursing a sister who had stroke. Marge is now tuning up in the culture department with trips to NYC museums, etc. Life is quiet and content for Marge and 14-year-old poodle.

Jean Stanley Dize and Preston twinkle between WI and NH, visiting two daughters and families. In '81 went to Israel and Egypt. Spent summer in Canada. Jean had a semi-shock at C.C. dinner in Washington—she was the oldest alum.

Jane Trace Spragg and Shirley had February visit with friends in Hawaii. Family reunion in San Diego

for 45th anniversary and Jane's birthday.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Turner Gilfillan and 13-year-old grandson had an exciting trip from London on the QE2—celebrating Philly's tricentennial and Wm. Penn's voyage in the *Welcome*. Betsy is a direct descendant of Penn.

Frances Way Weir says lots of little things keep her young. She is very active with advisory committee for North Central Area Agency on Aging, and other groups for the aging. Does volunteer work at local convalescent hospital, garden club and church. Grandchildren have stabilized at six.

Olga Wester Russell spent two weeks in Hong Kong. She was voted a director of the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Eastern ME. She is also a deacon of the church where **Dody Merrill Dorman's** cousin is chairman. Daughter Loren doing graduate work at Stanford.

Margaret Worthy Arnold reports a "miracle"—granddaughter Robbyn "only child in USA who did not need operation for severely dislocated hips." Peg teaches crafts for those who need the therapy.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Mary Seabury Ray** in the death of her daughter Peggy, who left Bunny three wonderful grandchildren.

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36 Bette Andrews York and husband Leslie of North Haven have a summer home in Madison where they, their children and grandchildren vacation summers. Les and Bette travel to Wichita to visit their daughter and family and spent Thanksgiving '81 there. Their son-in-law was sent there over a year ago by Aetna.

Jean Clarke Lay and husband George of Stratford had a busy year highlighted by a trip to Spain. They spend summers sailing in local waters, gardening and enjoying visits from their two daughters and families. Fall heralds filling the freezer with products of the garden, church activities and busy days that most retirees enjoy.

Arline Goettler Stoughton and husband Bob enjoyed a two-week pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Nov. 1981. In Jan. they took an auto trip to the West Coast, visiting son Dave in Santa Monica and meeting their new daughter-in-law Rowena, a charming English girl. They returned with the robins April 1, visiting several friends en route.

Margaret (Peg) Burgess Hoy and Frank's son John of FL spent a week with their son Fred and family in NC over Thanksgiving. Peg and Frank travel parts of FL in winter from their Boca Raton home while Frank participates in shuffle board tournaments in Sarasota, St. Pete, etc.

Margaret Morehouse Kellogg and Duane's son, Duane, Jr. returned from CA and works as a marriage and family counselor in NH while living in nearby coastal ME. Another son, Vernon, an M.D., visits occasionally with his two boys. Margaret attended a high school reunion in CT in the fall and visited their two daughters while there. Concerts, stage productions, craft and church fairs occupied Peg's and Duane's fall days.

Josephine (Jo) Merrick Mock and husband Frank of Edwardsburg, MI, have a great-grandchild.

Martha (Marcie) Bunting Southwick (Mrs. Benjamin F., Jr.) moved to Princeton, NJ in Jan. She was hospitalized four times since March '81, some of it for heart problems.

Gerutha Kempe (Mrs. Walter) Knot of Bayreuth, West Germany, reports heaps of snow and cold temperatures in Dec. '81. In Oct. Rutha visited her 84-year-old cousin in Mallorca, formerly of Honolulu. She still swims daily and is young in appearance and mind. In the fall, Rutha sold over \$5,000 worth of items for the benefit of UNICEF. In Jan. '82 she visited an old Nuremberg school friend in Vienna, which she loves for the theater there as well as the galleries and museums, plus the warmth in her apartment. Theirs in Bayreuth has no central heating and they heat only the rooms they occupy most.

Ruth Chittim Eufemia and husband Frank had lunch in Jan. at a point mid-way between Norwalk and Bloomfield with **Arline Goettler Stoughton** and Bob. Eufemia's daughter Susan, husband and daughter



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moved to Kennebunk, ME, where Susan teaches special ed in Portland.

Janet Alexander McGeorge of Mill Valley, CA, underwent surgery on Eugene's and her 44th wedding anniversary. He is retired and helps her, plus they had the assistance of a high school girl.

Virginia Bowen Wilcox and Joseph of Tallahassee continue as of last year along with daughter Cathy and son Ben. "Perhaps more of the status quo is a good thing once in a while," she said.

Mary Griffin Conklin and husband Henry of Shelton, CT, have 12 grandchildren, eight girls, four boys. **Alys (Gris) Griswold Haman** had happy holidays with her and a reunion with **Betty Davis Pierson** and husband after Christmas.

Marjorie (Midge) Maas Haber of NYC fell and broke her right wrist just before a scheduled tour of Kenya so cancelled it. She went to her San Bernadino, CA, condo in March, returning via Milwaukee and a visit to her second daughter. She plans an Oregon coast trip in summer with a high school friend.

Priscilla (Pete) Spalding Scott and husband Douglas of Farmington, CT, spent Jan.-March in New Zealand, their second visit there.

Elizabeth (Betty) Ruiter Williamson of Midwest City, OK, spent the holidays in Bangkok with her son and his wife, who work with UN and refugees there.

Mari Sproat Fisk of Valley Falls, NY, keeps occupied with her two daughters and families who live nearby. She also takes day bus trips to NH, VT, NY and environs and is active in her church, senior citizens and plays bridge. In summer, she loves to garden, enjoying fresh vegetables as well as canning and freezing the surplus. Her sister Carolyn went with her to Cape Cod in Sept. '81 and they spent a day visiting friends at Martha's Vineyard. Her sister's grandson was married in June at Myrtle Beach and Mari attended. Another sister Flora and her husband visited at Christmas.

Elva (Happy) Bobst Link lives a short distance from Mari but somehow they don't seem to get together.

Carolyn (Carol) Stewart Eaton said husband Bob is enjoying better health, both having been on a wonderful trip with son Ladd, wife Mary Louise and granddaughter Alyssa, 7, to Disney World. Carol and Bob celebrated their 43rd anniversary this year.

Barbara McLeod of Windsor Locks, CT, and Brewster, MA, had a delightful trip to England.

Dorothy (Dottie) Kelsey Rouse of Southbury, CT, keeps busy with clubs. Husband Wesley enjoys in his retirement a woodworking shop in their home. They have three grandchildren, their daughter's two boys, 10 and 12, and their son's 15-year-old daughter.

Shirley Fayette Langler and husband Kenneth of West Hartford spent Thanksgiving with their son and family in WI and everyone came to West Hartford for Christmas.

Dorothy (Dottie) Barbour Slavich's husband Jerald of Champaign, IL, is enjoying life again after a coronary by-pass operation. They now plan a trip to Alaska with perhaps a stop-over in ME as daughter Pat and husband are building a house there in Auburn.

Alletta (Cappy) Deming Crane enclosed an American Red Cross campaign bulletin with her picture on the cover. This was distributed to 16,000 residents of her community, Riverside, CT. Cappy is chairman of nurse's aides and runs and works at all the Blood Banks, over 30 per year. Both she and husband Newton (General) are very busy. Cap with nurse's duties and General with volunteer town affairs. He recovered beautifully with her TLC from hernia surgery in the summer of '81. In Sept. their family gave them a surprise party for their 45th wedding anniversary. Their son and wife gave them a trip to Bermuda at Thanksgiving, and went along.

Jane Randolph Twyman and husband Thomas live happily in Greenwich, CT.

Elizabeth (Parse) Parsons Lehman of Quechee, VT, and husband Charles, Jr. were anxiously awaiting spring's arrival after a winter of much snow and ice. They enjoy the cold, rather than heat. Children and grandchildren have visited for excellent skiing. Alone for Christmas, Parse and Charles enjoyed arrival of one of their four families the Sunday following for a week of skiing. The others are too distant for a winter visit, but come at Easter, except for the CO ones which visit in summer. Since they have a loft over the garage of their

1778 farmhouse, they can accommodate all, some with sleeping bags. She and Charles spend a great deal of time at Dartmouth's concerts, plays and other events, as well as sports.

Doris Lippincott Brink sent a card from Fuengirola, Spain, spending time in Granada, Sevilla, Cordoba, as well as a trip to Tangiers and on to visit friends in Brussels. A granddaughter and husband, both seniors at U. of MO. and a grandson from CO Univ. spent Christmas with her in East Lyme.

Margaret (Peg) Woodbury Thomas of Darien and husband Walter retired as of May '81. Daughter Louise (C.C. '69) presented them with a grandson Steven Kemper in April 1981. Son John is now a minister at First United Church of Christ in Easton, PA. Son Nick was married in Sept. and lives in Somerset, NJ. In March Peg and Walter visited **Jane Wyckoff Bishop** and her husband in Fort Myers, FL. Since they hadn't seen each other since Peg's wedding in '47, there was much catching up to do. In April they went to Israel and en route home, to Switzerland. Peg is involved with UNICEF's local center and gift shop as a volunteer as well as many activities of their church.

Agatha (Ag) McGuire Daghlian and Phil of Bloomington, IN, traveled East last spring to see their siblings there.

Amy (Tex) McNutt McNeel of San Antonio and husband William are busy studying and ranching as they've taken over her Gallagher family's ranch—running cattle, adding two new bulls, one named Don Juan and the other Cassanova. They rent their headquarters for parties so must be there for each one. The ranch is only 45 minutes from home. On a typical night a skunk strolled through at the height of festivities, laid down a barrage, which happily soon evaporated; the caterers overloaded electrical circuits and all lights were extinguished; and unexpectedly one fireplace belched smoke and everyone had to evacuate temporarily. So many parties to supervise leave Tex and Bill little time for "cultural enrichment" or even basic social activities. However, they are happy, and their children live nearby so they see them frequently.

Lois (Ry) Ryman Areson of Little Falls, NJ, took their son Peter to Salt Lake for some good skiing in March. He was on a break in his last year of med school at Tufts. Ry said she can't keep up to him in deep powder. She was off to a week's golf tournament in Bermuda in April.

Jean Rothschild Cole (Mrs. Lewis D.) of Louisville sought warmer weather in the southwest from Jan. to March. She and Lewis drove out in their motor home after which he flew home for six weeks and she stayed. They flew later to London along with her sister, and took a train to Hong Kong for a seven-week trip.

Jane Wyckoff Bishop (Mrs. Homer) of Fort Myers, FL, learned to walk again after her 1969 stroke. She had a bad fall recently but is progressing again. She saw **Elisabeth Betsy Beals Steyaert** in Fort Myers last Fall at a C.C. luncheon. Jane was in a wheelchair undergoing seven months of physical therapy. **Gladys Jeffers Zahn** called from Marco Island but they did not get together as Jane had had her fall. She and husband Bud went to Cleveland in May as both had 50th reunions. Bud being in charge of his and Jane determined to be walking again for that.

Bianca (Bee) Newell Stebbins of Brattleboro, VT, enjoys work with their branch of AAUW, being on the board, and does a little church work and for nursing homes. **Karen Rigney Newton** and husband are building a stone home on top of a hill out in the country very near Bee but they hadn't gotten together yet.

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38 Jeanette (Jeddie) Dawless Kinney and Doug both retired in 1980 and Doug started his own business, Geological Survey Associates. In October their daughter was married to Gene Tucker in the Great Choir of the Washington Cathedral. The full choir of men and boys—minus their lead-tenor, Gene—sang twice during the service. On Christmas Day our TV was tuned in to the Washington Cathedral service to see and hear him sing. Doug Jr. is still counsel to Hardees Fast Foods. Fred is a research petrologist and Laura returned to part-time nursing last Sept.

Wilhelmina (Billie) Foster Reynolds wrote that Bill's hip replacement operation had failed to cement and he had to undergo another operation. He was able to return to his law practice with a lot of help from Billie. She has become more active in the children's social work field. An officer of the Children's Aid Society of Montgomery County, Billie is also director of the Presbyterian Children's Village in Rosemont, PA. and a member of its Board of Church Representatives. Last June they visited their daughter, Kathie and family, in Hartford. In Oct. their daughter Sue visited from CA where she had completed her fellowship in cardiology at UCLA Medical Center.

Esther Gabler Robinson has five grandsons. Her word retired from the practice of law three years ago so they are able to summer at Lake George and winter at Vero Beach. Last year they took a Panama Canal cruise on the *Royal Viking*.

Anne Oppenheim Freed is still clinical director of a mental health clinic that she set up for her agency, the Family Service Association of Greater Boston; and teaches at Boston University Social Work School. She has written many articles on theory building and gave a paper on that subject in Toronto. Roy's work is with corporate law questions that involve computer-communications technology. In October they visited Japan where Roy spoke to the Japan Software Industry Association. At their house on Cape Cod they are active with a group in promoting a fine arts museum in Dennis.

Beatrice (Bea) Enequist Strifert spent a month at Ormond Beach, FL, only to return to the cold and snowy weather in Keene, NH. Her daughter, Louise, and granddaughter visited from Seattle for a Christmas gathering at Bea's son's home in Colchester, VT, where Dick is a major in Vermont's Air Nat'l Guard. Bea's oldest daughter, Dottie, is working on Interferon in the lab at UConn.

Bessie Morehouse Kellogg wrote from Bethel, VT, that her sons live not too far away so she is able to keep in touch with them and the grandchildren.

Hazel Davenport Buck and her husband visited Bessie twice during the summer.

Carman Palmer von Bremen has a new granddaughter, making three little ones. Carman keeps busy in Cooperstown as pres. of Women's Club, coordinator of the Farmers Museum Gift Shop, and museum teacher. She and Dan went to SC for a two-week golfing spree and another golfing vacation in VT. She's elated, she broke 100 this summer—a feat she has been attempting for five years.

Dorothea (Dot) Bartlett had a visit with **Marcella Brown** last fall when Marcie was on her way to Alaska.

Marjorie Mintz Deitz took an art museum trip to England and in the group was an art history professor from Holy Cross who was most informative on the Medieval period and stained glass windows. In Worcester, Marj works part time in a men's boutique and in Jan. it was off to West Palm Beach.

Helen Maxwell Schuster's son Bill and family from Okinawa arrived in CO for Thanksgiving and will later report to Norton AFB. They had a family reunion in Iowa at Christmas. Helen's first grandson was valedictorian of his high school class and is now at Cornell on four scholarships. In his senior year he was #2 in the country in computer math.

Jane Hutchinson Cauffield and Ed had what she termed two spring vacations. Feb. found them at Jane's sister's home in St. Martin where Jane, with the help of a guest with a vast lake-shipping background, was able to explore more facets on the sinking of the *Fitzgerald* for her manuscript. In Oct. they left the falling leaves of Ohio to enjoy apple trees, daffodils and tulips blooming in New Zealand and Australia. To improve her writing skills and to give an account of her childhood to her many grandchildren, Jane is taking a course in writing children's literature.

Winifred (Winnie) Nies Northcott and John returned from Israel in July after a strenuous professional schedule to face the adjustment to retirement. However, John is a part-time consultant for corporation and community relations with a foundation in Minneapolis and is a consultant with a Control Data subsidiary working with small business. Winn does independent consultant work which takes her traveling once or twice a month on some facet of an educational management system

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added to the other candidates until a majority is reached. If close, a re-count may be demanded so it could literally be weeks before the result is known.

As in Britain, the Prime Minister is simply the head of the Parliamentary party in power and can be changed without having an election. And, although elections are held regularly, the government can fall if it fails to have support on important bills. There is no one person with the power of the American President, not even at the state level where the Premier is in the position of the federal Prime Minister. The State Governor (and the Governor-General on a federal level), is a representative of the Queen and like the Queen carries out state ceremonies and social engagements, thus relieving the politicians, something the American leaders do not have.

But back again to my community, which is perhaps more multi-racial than the United States. Since the World War, southern Europeans have been competing with the British for immigration. The Japanese have pretty well tied up our mining economy and we have an increased Asian community, mainly refugees. Also there are many ex-patriate whites from the old colonies in Africa. All this is reflected in the make-up of this site. Added to this are the Aborigines—not the pureblood tribal types found in the north and interior of this country but the mixtures of European, Asian, Islander and natives. These people have long since cut all tribal ties except that of the land. Aborigines don't believe they own the land. Quite the reverse! They believe the land owns them. Their ancestors' spirits are in the very ground from which they came and to which they will return if living in the same ancient tribal area, when they die. If not, their spirits will wander in distress, forever. Therefore, the natives working in this area are descendants of those tribes within radius of a couple hundred miles, no more. And this is where the mining companies run into trouble. Not only do the Aborigines refuse to be shifted to a new area, because of their spiritual and physical tie with that piece of land, but they bitterly oppose any strip mining because movement of the earth will destroy the spirits, especially in the sacred sites. It is a difficult problem and has been increased by the well meaning Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations.

Fortunately for us, no one is on this site unless he is working. Being so far from the big country centers, it is harder to keep the white men here than the few long-term resident Aborigines, who are a happy, kind and generous people. Their whole existence as food-gatherers was shattered only 200 years ago and can never again be restored. Surely they are the ones who need the grace of God and the understanding of their country's invaders.

for hearing impaired children. In Caracas, Venezuela, she spoke on "Auditory/Verbal Communication: The Oral Method of Action." Their children are doing well: Hal bought a Victorian house in DC, and Heather, Ken and Heidi (2) keep their farm running efficiently. Winn and John give slide/lecture shows of their trip to Israel to many service organizations.

Winifred (Winnie) Frank Havell had a joyous Christmas when Bruce and family visited from San Francisco and Fred and his family flew in from Hong Kong. Nancy preferred to stay in CA.

Bill and I moved into our new house in Sept. after a hectic summer of watching it grow. The passive solar works great on sunny days and the woodburning stove in the basement was a blessing during the cold winter months.

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40 Carol Vogt Semple and her retired husband George spend winter months at Boynton Beach, FL, one summer month on an island in Georgian Bay, Canada, and the rest of the year in Shaker Heights. Her pleasures include golf, travel, and fishing. Her family includes two married daughters and four grandchildren.

Jane Yale Schofield can see all the space shots from the porch of her home in Rockledge, FL. She has just made her sixth trip to Australia to visit her son and three grandchildren. At home she plays duplicate bridge, does volunteer work for the County School Board in the office as a text book reviewer and is an activator for Common Cause.

Frances Sears Baratz retired in June '81. She taught Home Ec. and related subjects (sex education) for 21 years in junior high school. She loves retirement and enjoys all sorts of activities, especially travel.

Katherine (Krin) Meili Anderton and her husband Dave are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and hope to go on a three-week trip to Switzerland. Krin is interested in holistic health and gives lectures and seminars on "Recharging your Life Batteries." Dave had a book published last fall, *The History of the U.S. Air Force*.

Two classmates, **Helen Burnham Ward** and **Elizabeth Gilbert Fortune** responded to a new request for "a day in the life of..." For Helen: Morning of housework and then Bible class at her husband's church in Belchertown, MA. Lunch sometimes with her sister at a local restaurant. Afternoons she attends a lecture at Amherst, walks a mile or refinishes furniture or works on a landscape painting. Tea time, son Jay, who teaches chemistry and physics at Mr. Hermon, often drops in. Evening meal might be a pot luck supper at church (casserole from freezer). Evenings include a concert at Amherst and a phone call from daughter Sarah in Cortez, CO, who is working at Dolores River Archeological Project, finishing her doctorate and caring for her daughter—Virginia Ward Neusius—born May 30, 1980. She is Helen's only grandchild.

Liz's day starts at eight: meagre breakfast, 35 min. of Elizabeth Arden taped exercises and then plans with her "help" (five in all) for meals which very often means friends in for dinner, as she lives alone. If she is not at a board meeting for Indianapolis Center for Advanced Research, Inc. (Fortune-Fry lab is part of this), then it's work for her church, Colonial Dames or Indianapolis Garden Club. She also manages all her own "stuff," which means hours of desk work. Other activities include bridge, golf, walking, gardening, reading and needlepoint. "Am now redoing the Ranch house in Texas and my bedroom here."

Martha (Topsy) Copeland Bott recently visited son Peter in Claremont, CA, where he is working on his M.F.A.; and then son, David, and his family in Colorado Springs. Gardening, tennis and walking are her activities "to keep the old body in good shape, relatively speaking." She and husband Dave find village life in Annisquam (Cape Ann) alive and stimulating.

Hallie Fairbank Sether cares for her husband confined at home, and finds life hectic with various meetings, courses and as editor of her Woman's Club monthly magazine. During her freer summer days she enjoys her grandchildren and also makes 20-30 pine cone wreaths which are sold through her garden club in the fall.

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42 Suzanne (Sue) Sprague Morse and hubby C.L. were startled one morning at the arrival in their backyard of four balloonists who descended from a red, white and blue balloon that towered 100 feet in the air. They were greeted with a traditional bottle of champagne.

Constance (Connie) Bleecker Blayney and Paul enjoy fishing and gardening at their Barren River Lake, Kentucky, hide-a-way. They traveled to Louisville to spend Christmas with three of their four daughters and, in February visited in NC with fourth daughter. Connie gleaned the following news from a group round robin letter: **Mary Elizabeth (Pete) Franklin Gehrig** and husband John have retired in Hilton Head. They attended son Ted's graduation from Lafayette in May '81 (academic first in a class of 523). They had Christmas with their whole family—four children, spouses and grandchildren.

"J.B." **Guiney Pettengill** fell, broke her wrist and cracked a rib while hubby Dan was recovering from a serious auto accident.

Lois Weyand Bachman and Bill have apartments in Michigan and Palm Beach. They followed the sun traveling through the Panama Canal in '81, a Dartmouth Alumni Cruise in the Baltic in June and Honolulu in the fall. They had visits in FL from **Mary Anna (Lem) Lemon** and **Dick Meyer** and **Winifred (Winnie) Stevens Freeman** and Bill. Winnie and Bill attended his 40th reunion at Dartmouth last year. Bill retired from Chicago Bridge but his new "free" time is in demand from other companies.

Lydia Phippen Ogilby visited son Henry in Geneva in Feb. and to her delight found her legs could still ski (downhill that is). Lydia is enjoying her first grandchild.

Cynthia Schofield (Scho) Cleary and Bill prefer the northern climes and have retired in Gaylord, MI.

Barbara (Bobbie) Weld McGuire and Bill of Ithaca enjoyed a sudden trip to Germany where Bill gave a paper in Stuttgart. Then they traveled through the Rhine and Mosel Valleys sampling the wine.

Janet Swan Muens and Hal took a "fly-drive" vacation to Spain and Portugal staying at government-run inns, mostly old castles.

June Perry Mack and Eddie are boasting about their eighth grandchild. He evened the score: four girls, four boys.

The class of '42 reports with sadness the death of **Elizabeth Ketcham Maidment (Mrs. William, Jr.)** November 4, 1981; the death of **Lois Brenner Ramsey (Mrs. Charles V.)** January 16, 1982; and the death of **Grace Nelson Auge (Mrs. Roger)** on May 13, 1982. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

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44 Ruth Howe Hale's husband Tite was honored at a retirement dinner celebration at the Mt. Laurel in Enfield, CT. "As a great surprise to us Kathie came from MD and Pam and Dan from VA. We walked into the restaurant and there were our offspring."

Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger, in good health and spirits, enthuses over her beautiful new condo in Yarmouth, ME. Designed inside for Libby, it has room for her piano and organ. In the spring, Libby had concerts scheduled in Williamsburg at Bruton Church and at Bowdoin in honor of Hayden's anniversary year.

Christine Ferguson Salmon is trying to release 40 new metallic threads for needlework from her too-small manufacturing space. Space is at a premium in the Bay Area and she is trying to stay competitive in the national market. She exhibits at trade shows and scouts out potential distributors. Chris writes of "rushing out the door to hug **Constance (Connie) Geraghty Adams** because if she stepped inside there was no place to step. That doesn't tell you about my kids, but since there are five of them, how could I get that on a 3 x 5 card."

Marjorie Geupel Murray has undergone knee surgery which meant no tennis or driving for quite a

while. Son Lee is a hematologist and oncologist in Oklahoma City, where his wife Georgia is in internal medicine. Son Keith graduated from a seminary, was ordained a Baptist minister "and was married to a sweetie all in one weekend. Son Drew is in a master's program in biology at Miami of Ohio. Full assistantship—Yipee."

Marjorie Alexander Harrison has four grandchildren whom she would like to see more often. Two in Ridgefield, CT, and two in Princeton, NJ. Youngest daughter Beth has graduated from the law school at Berkeley and is now practicing in Boston. Marge spoke to **Alese Joseph Shapiro** before she went to FL.

Mary K. Hewitt Norton still is having fun with her business, Kent Creatives, which includes body, mind, spirit focus to counseling and consulting. She has become a Trager trainee which means that she works with people in movement reeducation. Kenny and Jerry love their life on the water in Annapolis and would like to see classmates there. Daughter Catharine lives in Spokane with husband John Scherer. Son Randy his wife Linda and their son Jackson are in DC. Son Gerald works for Babcock and Wilcox in Canton, OH.

Jane Day Hooker traveled quite a bit in '81. "To Thailand to visit son in Bangkok. Took a cruise on a Greek ship which ended up in Galveston so spent Christmas with children in San Antonio stopping to visit children in Chicago on the way home." In Maine several times to babysit. In her free time Jody does calligraphy and illustrating.

The class extends its deepest sympathy to **Lois Hanlon Ward**, on the death of her husband Kenneth.

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46 Treasurer **Helen McGuire Murphy** regrets not getting to reunion but guests prevented it. Has kept in touch by mail with **Nancy Platt Sands** and **Barbeur (Bobbie) Grimes Wise** and with an occasional luncheon with **Jane Hawthorne Sadowski**. Her family is scattered with Anne in NYC married and a lawyer; Robert in Albany with a hospital ass'n.; Sarah in Sacramento; Nelson at Wake Forest; and Skip at home with two grandchildren. Her life is busy with community boards, a trip to Hawaii to celebrate husband Joe's 65th and another to Puerto Rico. She asked me to make a plea for class dues (very few so far): \$5.00 a yr. or \$25.00 till next reunion. Her address is 40 Lynacres St., Fayetteville, NY 13066.

One of the perks of being corresponding secretary is sharing info of so many diverse activities. **Betty Barchet Schabacker** included an invitation to her 14th solo art exhibit at the Schuster Gallery at Gannon U. in Erie, PA. Shortly after the opening, she and Bob leave for New Zealand, Australia, Singapore and Japan where he is giving a paper.

From **Lucy Eaton Holcombe** in North Granby, CT, "the horses and cross country skiing keep the blood circulating." She's busy with an appointment to the town library board and is assistant registrar of the Nat'l Society of Colonial Dames of Conn. Both organizations had events scheduled which conflicted with reunion weekend. Reports a nephew '79 and niece '82 at CC.

Ann Maxwell Haslam empathized by answering me promptly as she is in the process of drumming up interest and attendance for 40th class reunion at boarding school. Daughter, Cindy, married, mother of two daughters and living in Baltimore; Nancy enjoying a career in NYC and son John finishing college. She's grateful to have lived in Charlotte, NC for 19 years despite two tours and is employed as a real estate secretary for a record of 10 years.

Class song leader **Sarah (Sally/Nicki) Nichols Herick** has finished her dissertation for a master's degree in music-voice from the New England Conservatory of Music. She sold her house in Weston and is an apartment dweller in Cambridge. She's job hunting, taking acting and communication workshops and reports getting together with **Cynthia Terry White** and **Jane Montague Wilson** a few months ago.

Ethel Lawrence Woodbury welcomed home their son Dana from two years as a Mormon missionary in France. They had a summer trip to MN where they

lived most of their married life, visiting friends and celebrating their 35th anniversary. Volunteer work at the local hospice has made her eager to see a similar program begun at Hilton Head where they now live. In Oct. '81 they traveled to the South Pacific. Last spring they stopped in Ft. Myers to see **Jean Compton Boyce**.

Tomoe Murata Arai writes that with the "help and kindness of my colleagues" she was promoted to the rank of assistant professor at Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx) and chief of the catalog division in the library.

Lois Andrews Yearick of Virginia Beach keeps busy in the second year of her retirement. She regrets not hearing about her cronies **Eloise Vail Pierce**, **Janet McDonough Mullen**, **Anita Galindo Gordon**, etc., in the alumni notes. The only alum she's seen in years was a chance meeting with Elaine Cardillo '39 in the Navy dispensary.

Patricia (Pat) Smith Brown writes she and Paul both work at the Harvard biology department. Paul as senior research associate and Pat part-time. Son Jonathan graduates from RISD. Beth has one more year of high school. They enjoy visits from people and grown children of students they have worked with over a 20-year span from all over the U.S. and abroad.

Adele Dultz Zins maintains a close friendship despite the years with **Marian Sternrich Davis** and **Miriam Kraemer Melrod** including a reunion in Martha's Vineyard in the summer of '81.

Evelyn (Evy) Isler Schwartzman's interests resulted in a trip to India to journey with ornithologist Dr. Martin Joel to the Himalayan highlands to see the rare Nepaleze Loon (Smithfield Smallmouth). This required camping for a month on the shore of a glacially fed lake. As a member of the NY Zoological Society, she became active in the bird section of the Bronx Zoo.

Janet Cruikshank McCawley no longer teaches high school English after 27 years. Life sounds busy, pleasant living on the edge of the Audubon sanctuary in Fairfield, CT and a home on Martha's Vineyard spotted by **Ruth Goodhue Voorhees** on a visit. She writes, tutors for SATs and does casserole cooking for profit. Ted thrives on challenges at Remington Arms. She exercises on the tennis and paddle courts where she sees **Joan Paul Loomis**.

Jane Rutter Tirrell hasn't seen anyone from C.C. in years. Loves farm life and recently became a trustee of the local community college. Husband, Jim practices law, son Jerry is married and living in Framingham.

Betty Reiffel Bry works three days a week as a copywriter at Stamford radio station WSTC, and loves it. She is a companion to her 82-year-old mother but finds time to travel with husband, Dick, most recently to East Africa and pursue gardening, photography and tropical fish. Her children: Ellen, a TV actress in Santa Monica; Bill, a resident surgeon UCSD, married and father of their first grandchild, and John trying for med. school.

Adela (Day) Wilson Wheeler writes they retired to St. Augustine in 1980, golf a lot and does some volunteer work. She manages to see **Frances (Fran) Wagner Elder** in Cincinnati once a year and **Ellis Kitchell Bliss** in ME where they go for the summer.

Janet Potter Robbins purchased a town house in Green Valley, AZ for the winter months and hopes to see her ex-roommate **Elizabeth (Betty) Tait McFarland** living in Scottsdale.

Barbara Thompson Lougee quips "my fifties in the 80s are fine." Husband Dick took early retirement from General Dynamics in 1980 to become First Selectman of East Lyme and loves it. He was unopposed in the last election. She is finishing her 20th year as Judge of Probate. Daughter Joan, mother of their delightful granddaughter, lives nearby, son Rick is an attorney in Farmington, NM and Davis is joining a Denver TV station as a writer.

If the weather is too much for you this winter, we all (perhaps not all at once) have an invitation to visit **Catherine (Sis) Tideman James** in CA. She regrets not seeing her classmates and wishes they would visit her. They recently sold their house and moved to a condo on the golf course at Rancho Bernardo, 25 minutes from San Diego, and love it.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Healy makes my job worthwhile. She writes that she enjoys reading about everyone and contemplates attending the next reunion. She is taking

her 17-year-old niece to visit the college. She is assistant director of social work at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in NYC and would love to see anyone in the area or passing through.

Bernice Teitgen Stowe continues as supervisor in psychiatric social work for Milwaukee County. She traveled to CA to visit a friend she met in Spain.

Jessie MacFadyen Olcott had a nice visit with **Rosamond (Roz) Simes Richardson** when she and Bob were returning from youngest daughter's graduation from the U. of ME at Orono. It was a busy year with daughter's marriage and first grandchild born. She's almost finished with her term as president of Albany Med Center Hospital Auxiliary.

Beatrice (Bea) Littell Lipp celebrated the 10th anniversary of her travel agency, Old Greenwich Travel. She would like to semi-retire. Her daughter Laurie works at the passport office; Ellen will go to Charleston as an environmental educator. Bea had a mastectomy last Oct. and is thankful for few bad side effects from the chemotherapy. She writes she still has her hair and sense of humor and feels the subject should be aired rather than treated as a taboo.

Lois Andrews Yearick retired from teaching in 1980. Her only son and his family including two children live in Virginia Beach. A visit to the campus last January was disappointing; she didn't like the architecture of the new buildings.

Barbara (Bobby) Miller Gustafson and Bob had a wonderful visit with Bob and **Eleanor (Toby) Tobias Gardner** at State College, PA, attended the Penn State-Alabama game and visited Toby's fabulous fabric shop, The Golden Eagle.

From **Doris Mellman Frankel**: husband Byron and she went to FL by way of Chicago to see their son Ted, a graphic designer, and his new store. Daughter Joan teaches the hearing impaired and handicapped and Anne ('78) is in flight accounting at Air Florida. Roger is with a large general hospital in Cincinnati.

Marguerite (Margie) Caylor Veil of Wyomissing, PA visits her 90-year-old mother in Cleveland frequently, but not her old friends. Perhaps this will change. All four children are out of school and employed. She works part-time for the blood bank and enjoys volunteering at the church and library as well as coordinating a typing program for the visually handicapped.

Your correspondent went to East Kenya for an international orthopedic meeting with her husband in Oct. and returned to help elect for the third time a councilman who will be the mayor. In Jan. cross country skiing with oldest daughter Sally in NH. She is a nurse practitioner in the ob/gyn clinic at Mass. General in Boston.

C. Geiger Henkel wrote she saw a Congressional hearing televised last February including testimony for AT&T by a **Virginia Dwyer**. Was that our Ginny? She wants to know.

The class extends sympathy to the family of **Norah Middleton**, wife of Albert G. Franklin, Jr., of Lynchburg, VA.

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48 **Eleanor Allen Meyer**, her husband Bob and son Bill have a family business: Two Ground Round restaurants and one Hojo. Bill and wife Lisa are Colgate grads and daughter Anne is a sophomore at Middlebury.

Eleanor Barber Malmfeldt starts her 10th year as librarian at Storrs, CT. Despite a 64-mile daily commute she loves her work with 10-14-year-olds. She recently moved back to her old family homestead, which she is remodeling and redecorating. Her four grown children and two granddaughters are scattered from Houston to Seattle, CA and NYC.

Ann Barnard Wilson is alive in Waterford, does part-time public health nursing, is active in AAUW, church and PTA, enjoys painting and gardening. Has two children at home, Peter and Maryellen.

Barbara Bates Stone's younger daughter Janet was married in Aug. Older daughter Susan had a second son. Sons Ted and Scott are edging towards matrimony. Bobbie takes aerobic exercise classes and is at least 15 years older than anyone else in the class. Husband Aid is anticipating retirement.

Nancy Beam Harnett enjoyed wintering in North

Palm Beach. Husband Joe retired a year ago, so they spend the fall months in Bermuda and summer in Cleveland. All children are married and have proper jobs. Several grandchildren.

Virginia Berman Slaughter, after 20 years in Westport, has moved to the Big Apple, where she teaches at Hunter and City College. Ginny is also an administrator, coordinating activities of the Instructional Resource Center for City University's 17 colleges, and in the Freshman Skills Assessment Program. She enjoys her son Bill's two little boys. Son Tom, a 1976 C.C. grad, is an artist. Son Chuck is a freshman at Yale, and Jamie is struggling with Latin at Trinity School in NYC.

Carolyn Blocker Lane published two new children's books in 1981-82: *Echoes in an Empty Room* & *Other Supernatural Tales and Princess and Minerva*. Also a new play, *The Scheme of the Driftless Shifter*, which won a prize in St. Louis where it was produced and published by Baker's. Cal visited with **Nancy Bryant** while traveling in New England last summer.

Marie Booth Fowler still enjoys the Arkansas Ozarks and invites any '48er to "drop up" to her hilly corner of AR. Husband Herb is professor of architecture at U. of AR. Boothie teaches high school social studies. Continuing interests are their explorations of the many French routes to the pilgrimage shrine of Santiago de Compostela.

Edith Clark Wheeler received her B.A. in education from Lake Erie College in 1961. She retired from teaching 6th grade in 1975. Husband Seth also retired and they live in an old farmhouse in Castleton, NY. Granddaughter was born Feb. 1982.

Helen Colegrove Nesbitt is in southwestern France, Beynac, and returns to MA twice a year. Husband Bill left teaching due to increasingly impaired hearing but is still writing. Coz is doing a lot of painting. Daughter Lourie, 22, graduated from Stanford with a degree in communications and five languages, will seek her fortune in Europe. Coz hopes for visit from **Nancy Morrow Nee** and Tom; and also from **Polly Amrein** on her way to China next year.

Carol Conant Podesta just returned from a Caribbean cruise with parents. Last fall she visited **Chella Sladek Schmidt** and George in Washington on the way home from Hawaii. She is currently writing a show, "Remember the Golden Days of Radio," as a philanthropic fund-raiser and dinner theater presentation.

Lucille Davis Schechter works as a genetic counselor for St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. She received her M.S. in human genetics from Sarah Lawrence in 1976 and is certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics. Daughter Nancy is M.B.A. candidate at NYU. Daughter Linda starts college in the fall.

Barbara Gammie Frey teaches English at St. Andrews School in Boca Raton. Daughter Leslie, husband and first grandchild live nearby. Gammie's second husband Mark died six years ago. She has an 11-year-old daughter, Kate, and would love to see any '48ers.

Louise Gold Levitt and Aaron enjoy travel and civic activities. Children are scattered. Son Tom is an attorney in L.A. Jim is in Cambridge with a marketing and management firm. Jean is a senior at Penn.

Dorothy Greenhall Beller writes from Livingston, NJ, that after touring Europe, Israel and the Far East they have settled for joy of visiting children and grandchildren in FL and RI. For 15 years she's had same social work job and for 30 years lived in same house.

Nancy Head Bryant writes from her Hawaiian retreat from New Hampshire's cold and snow. Her three grown daughters are a librarian, a teacher and an operating room technician, the latter currently retired to motherhood. **Carolyn Blocker Lane** visited Nancy last summer. She also sees **Barbara (Barbs) Kite Yeager** regularly, as her husband Bill is trustee of New Hampshire School, of which Nancy is chairman of the Board. Five years ago she retired as director of adult education.

Carol Hulsapple Fernow has recently formed a corporation—Health Care Systems—to design and market quantitative methods for evaluating medical care. She is president and husband David is secretary. Son Todd is in law school. Daughter Lesley is an internist practicing with her husband in Maine. They have a baby daughter. Last Christmas all the family holidayed together in Bermuda.

Saretta Klein Barnett teaches English as a second



Mount Holyoke honors Mary E. Corning '47

Mary E. Corning '47, assistant director of international programs at the National Library of Medicine and an expert on information programs for chemistry, physics and biomedicine, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Mount Holyoke College on May 23, 1982.

An international health negotiator for many years, she has forged plans for cooperation between the National Library of Medicine and similar institutions in China and the Soviet Union. In 1980, Ms. Corning led the American delegation on biomedical information to the People's Republic of China.

"In these United States as well as abroad you have given life to the hope that knowledge of medicine and biology could lend strength to unite disparate peoples," the citation accompanying the degree said.

Ms. Corning was cited for her role in developing the National Library of Medicine's international system of biomedical information, and for her lasting impact on the National Science Foundation's international programs. She has also been a consultant for the governments of Mexico, Venezuela, India, Egypt and other nations.

language. She loves to garden and travels with Howard whenever possible. Son Geoff is very happy as a freshman at C.C. Son Peter is an art historian. Howard, Jr. is a lawyer and Jane works with cable TV.

Eleanor Lazrus Karp is divorced and makes her living trading stock.

Edith LeWitt Mead is looking for a new business venture after selling her travel agency. She went to cooking school in Rome last October. While there lunched with **Margaret (Peg) Lucas Gunther** who had rented a house for six months. Edie also visited Venice and Florence.

Charlotte Lunn Georgeson is a professional volunteer for the LWV, Planned Parenthood and Health Systems Agency of Northeastern NY. Husband Jim retired after 17 years as an administrator at SUNY. They plan to travel. Daughter Gail is psychology major at C.C. Daughter Diane is at UVM med school. Daughter Christine teaches high school English in New Haven, son Dave works in Oneonta and Rick is a

sophomore in high school.

Charlotte McCorkindale Smith and husband Brad have been at Carleton College since 1961. He is professor of Asian studies and religion. A few years back she got an M.A. in special ed. and has tutored part-time in public and private schools. They have one more boy in high school, their Korean American son. When he's in college they plan two years in Asia, Japan and India. She hopes to be at our 35th.

Margaret Milliken Tyson has enthusiastically been organizing our 35th and will cover the midwest. Maggie writes **Chella Sladek Schmidt** will coordinate West coast and plans to attend with George. Also **Rosalie Creamer Heintzelman** agreed to cover the DC area. **Katherine (Kay) Noyes Fuller** offered help for New England, as well as **Mary Jane Coons Johnson**, who has volunteered her home for class cocktail party and her country club for our dinner.

Nancy Morrow Nee is still head of literature department at the San Francisco Library. Her husband Tom is happily retired. They spent six weeks in Europe in 1980, mostly Greece, France and England. This May they planned to go to France and hope to visit Coz and Bill in the house they have built. Nancy often sees **Polly Amrein**, who teaches at CA School for the Blind.

Elizabeth Morse Baptie exhibited watercolors in a two-man show in North Haven last fall. Daughter in San Francisco is bank trust officer and mother of first grandson. Second daughter is architect in Boston. Third daughter works for OSHA in Phoenix as an industrial hygienist. Son is in sales for American Solar Sunsystems, and fourth daughter is at UVM and going for a master's in chemistry. Husband Bruce heads sales for Upjohn Co. and Betty travels with him as much as possible. Been to Europe six times over the years, but biggest thrill was seeing the Grand Canyon this year.

Jean Mueller Card is a practicing potter, exhibited in the National Show at New Hampshire League of Crafts, and took honorable mention at Concord Art Assn. Jean spent May in Spain practicing her 1948 Spanish. Her family includes four daughters, one step-daughter, one son, three in-laws and five grandchildren. She and husband Andrew are in the trotting horse business. "He is driver-trainer. I am clean-up crew and jogger." And she "can still wear my college-size dress."

Shirley Anne Nicholson Roos writes her husband Casper has appeared in *Brigadoon* on Broadway, toured for six months in *Deathtrap* and done *Bloomer Girl* at Goodspeed as well as soaps and commercials and a directing stint of *Pirates of Penzance*. Son Pieter is at Drew U., is captain of fencing team and fenced in the nationals. Shirley is teaching voice and piano, is organist and choir director of New City Methodist. She was president of Clarkstown Summer Theatre festival in 1981. She often sees **Rita Hursh Mead** and **Alice V. Smith Barrett**.

Phyllis Peck Folsom chairs the Zoning Commission of Old Saybrook and is active in Grace Episcopal Church, where her husband has been rector for 12 years. She has three grown children and one grandson. They expect to eventually retire to summer place in Randolph, NH.

Olivia Ramsey Brown has five children, one son-in-law, and a 5-year-old granddaughter. Libraries have been her avocation and she is now chairman of the VT State Library Board. In 1979 she attended the White House Conference on Libraries. She and husband Duncan travel quite a bit by train, plane and ship.

Margaret Reynolds Dodge and her husband are enjoying their 50s, after somehow surviving the 60s and 70s. They live in a house not too hard to heat and like to hike, swim, cook, travel, read and appreciate nature. He is editor of Lonestar Journal for a cement company. She teaches the learning disabled at a junior high.

Nancy Richards Manson recently joined a women's barbershop chorus which is hoping to hit the big-time circuit. She also enjoys her "quartet" of grandchildren who live nearby. Nancy teaches reading and does volunteer hospital work.

Angela Sbona retired because of disability last fall after 33 years with Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. She enjoyed a mini-reunion with **Rita Large Geranick**. Angie visited **Frances (Franny) Ferris Ackema** in CA and saw their new home outside San Diego on an avocado ranch, which they love.

Marquita Sharp Gladwin became a student again

and got her M.S.Ed., and Connecticut 65 Certification in special education in 1979. Her three children are all married and scattered. Kathie is in Maine with two sons. Son Warren is in the Navy and lives in Brunswick, ME. Laura and daughter are in Santa Barbara where husband Bill is an anesthesiologist and Laura a CCRN.

Frances Sharp Barkmann is still enjoying country life near Sante Fe. She does office work for husband's consulting mechanical engineering business. Fran's children are nearby: Gretchen is on professional ski patrol in CO, Lee teaches the handicapped and Peter is working on an M.S. in geology.

Elizabeth Stuart Kruidenier is brushing up on rusty legal skills preparatory to practicing law. She is on Des Moines Symphony Board, Minnesota Orchestra Board, and the Grinnell College board of trustees. She has been involved in the struggle for ERA, both state and national.

Marilyn Sullivan Mahoney writes from Ft. Lauderdale that she is still trying desperately to empty the nest. "One leaves, another returns." Married to a doctor, she has six children. Son Steve is a med. student at U. of Texas, Ellen will marry soon, Dave lives in Melbourne, FL. Andy graduates from Vanderbilt in '82, Dana is a college freshman and Lynn a high school junior.

Helene Sulzer Guarnaccia still teaches Spanish. Her husband retired three years ago. They just returned from their 5th trip to Mexico. She has been coordinating a high school career internship program. One son is finishing his Ph.D. in medical anthropology. Her other son is free-lance illustrator in NYC.

Mary Lou Thompson Pech retired after 11 years as town social worker to pursue a full-time art career, exhibiting in galleries in CT, NY and Cape Cod. Son Ray is attorney for the CT Commission on Human Rights. Son John is in industrial technology, daughter Caroline is a junior at SCSC. Mary Lou and husband Karl still love outdoor activities and ski, kayak, hike and sail. She writes "most of my paintings have derivations in nature and our mutual concern for environment."

Diana Upjohn Meier is teaching a "pull-out" talented and gifted program, grades 2-6 in six different schools, with about 120 students. Daughter Mardi is married and a medical technician in the Air Force in San Antonio. Son Ric is an engineer with Eaton and lives nearby so they can spoil grandchildren. Latest interests are computers—their joys and frustrations.

Miriam Ward Ferkes enjoys retirement living in Sarasota and is busier than ever with AAUW, and LWV. She swims daily in her own 39-ft. pool and plays duplicate bridge as often as possible.

Rita Weigl Ledbetter summers in Greenwich and winters in Delray Beach. Her husband is a Yale and Columbia Law School grad. Oldest son is married with two children and is financial vice president of cable TV company. Second son is a surgeon with three children in Hanover, NH. Third son is in college.

Constance Tashof Bernton has developed a master's program in health maintenance counseling at Trinity College in DC. She has started a consulting firm to work with companies that self-insure to maintain and enhance employee health. Husband Bud enjoys his practice of internal medicine. They both enjoy cross-country skiing, tennis and boating. Two sons are physicians, one in the Army and one finishing his residency in internal medicine. Third son has his first book coming out, *Power Alcohol in the Twentieth Century*.

Amy Yale Yarrow has two grown sons. She works at the Post Office and hopes to retire someday. Amy lives at the end of a three-mile dirt road in Malibu, CA, where wildflowers abound. She still comes to CT each year to visit her mother in Meriden and plans to be at the 35th. Meanwhile she is enjoying the quiet life and going whale watching.

Helen Beardsley Nickelsen's husband Dick is a geology professor at Bucknell. Cindy's in her fourth year teaching remedial reading at two non-public schools—one Mennonite and one Bible Academy. Her oldest child works in DC for the American Bankers Association; second is getting his geology master's degree at SUNY; and youngest will enter Dartmouth.

We regret to report the death of **Dorothy Inglis Pritchard** in July, 1980.

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50 Anne Russillo Griffin and her husband Jim have lived in Norfolk for 12 years since Jim's retirement from the Navy. They have nine children: three at home (Philip, 12 and twins Andrea and Paul, 17); three married children, Mike, Chris and Mary Kay who have given them four grandchildren; and three unmarried, Peggy, a senior at UVA, Matt, an engineer in Savannah and Jim, who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Richmond.

When **Jane Wassung Adams**' husband retired from the CG, they settled in MD. Bob works with the Department of Transportation and Jane is a realtor associate who works with many military persons. Their married daughter Pris lives in PA, the wife of a Presbyterian minister and mother of their first grandchild. A second married daughter lives in Orville, OH. Mindy, their youngest, is a senior at U. of MD. Jane and Bob recently traveled to the Caribbean.

Lois Papa Dudley is also a realtor associate and she and her husband Marshall traveled to Eleuthera this winter. Lois, our class agent, asked me to urge you to help contribute toward our class goal of \$14,000 by July. By the time you read this it will be time for the 1982-83 campaign, but your contribution is still needed.

Dorothy Hyman Roberts was featured in *People* magazine as president of Echo Scarfs in NY. The article included the names of stars, such as Diana Ross, Claudette Colbert and Larry Hagman, who were wearing the scarves, sold in 3,500 stores across the country. Echo was founded by Dorothy's father and she and her husband Paul went to work there two weeks after graduation. After Paul's death in 1978 Dorothy became president. Now, her children Lynn and Steven have joined the business.

Ann Sprayregan is also in NYC and writes of feeling the pressures of Reaganomics. Ann is concerned about the lack of funds for a coalition of 20 day care centers. She is particularly involved with NY Tech's day care center and with helping students remain in college as other funds "dry up and guidelines become impossibly confusing and strict."

Title XX funding cuts caused **Mary Lou Oellers Rubenstein** to leave the NY State Office of Mental Health, but she is anticipating work on a new "Legal Rights of the Developmentally Disabled" project as "one old lady social worker with three lovely, young and dedicated lawyers." Husband Dan is still social work professor at Syracuse, from which son Matthew recently graduated and daughter Ellen attends. Eldest daughter Nanci is in New Haven with her husband, who has begun his internship there.

Jeanne Wolf Yozell, living in Weston, MA, is also in social work and has opened a private counseling service which she hopes will be full-time. Jeanne says she is worried about the political climate and is reentering political action groups. Her family is well and very active.

E. Ann Thomas McDonnell and her husband Tom, an insurance broker and naturalized Brazilian, have lived in Sao Paulo for 26 years. E. Ann describes life there as like life in the US, with the usual household chores, gymnastics and good works. Sao Paulo, an overgrown city of 12 million, has the expected advantages and disadvantages of a large metropolis. One of the pluses is the variety of nationalities of their friends. The McDonnells have five children: Eldest, Mark, recently visited from Providence, RI, to have a one-man show of glass-blown art; Martha graduated from Vanderbilt and is in the restaurant business with her husband in Atlanta; Christina teaches Indians farming in the interior of Ecuador; Karen attends Hampshire College and Andy was trying to learn English before entering the U. of Utah. E. Ann has majored in Spanish and now speaks Portuguese fluently. She still enjoys singing with her guitar, especially the Brazilian folk songs.

Marilyn Raub Creedon recently went to England with the National Presswomen; she is vice president general of the DAR and national chairman of the DAR Speakers Staff. Her married daughter Madalyn is a lawyer in DC and the mother of the Creedons' first grandchild. Daughter Nancy lives in Ft. Lauderdale and son Richard, 14, is at Indianapolis.

Marcia Dorfman Katz is working for the Channel 13

(PBS) art and antique auction, writing the catalogue and scripts. She published her book, *How to Get a Glamour Job* (Quadrangle / NY Times Books) and did publicity work. Marcia and husband Irwin live in Mamaroneck but are considering a move back to the big city. Their daughter Amy is an associate producer with ABC TV's "World News Tonight," and their son Michael works with computers in Chicago.

Carol Raphael Stromeyer graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Rutgers. Carol, who teaches Hebrew, and her husband Norman spent the summer at their home in the Thousand Islands and celebrated their 34th anniversary Dec. 1. All three of their sons have graduated from college, two are married, all have entered Norman's auto repair business and live within 20 minutes of their Springfield, NJ, home.

Diana Hawkey Hughes became a grandmother twice last year when both of her sons, Tom and Steven and their wives had sons. Dee is model homes coordinator for Ray Ellison Homes in San Antonio.

Annis Boone, in Dallas, writes that she doesn't know whether to rejoice or cry as she celebrates 30 years with Atlantic Richfield. In 1981 she traveled to the Caribbean, vacationed in England and Scotland where she visited her grandfather's birthplace in the Western Highlands, and traveled to SF where she saw **Gabrielle (Gaby) Nosworthy Morris**.

Marie Woodbridge Thompson and her husband Bernie are enjoying their second tour of duty in Honolulu. Bernie, an admiral, is Commander of the 14th CG District. They live next to Diamond Head Lighthouse. Mimi writes she would love to hear from you if you're in Hawaii. The Thompsons have a son Craig, a Navy Lt. and a doctor of internal medicine stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital and a daughter, Karen, who recently received her M.S.W. at BU.

Dorothy Globus is a native New Yorker who still lives there and loves it. Dotto is a producer or associate producer of TV specials, most recently *Elephant Man* on ABC with the Broadway cast. She sees **Josephine (Josie) Frank Zelov** and **Arlene Propper Silberman** whom she has known since grade school. Josie's son who is Dotto's godson, recently made Josie a grandmother.

Helen Eighthy Jones writes she is still called Timmy, is divorced, living in Sewickly, PA and has been "living alone for eight years now and not liking it." Timmy works as a para-professional cataloguer in a seminary library and would love to hear from classmates.

Georgina Kane Schrader lives in Champaign, IL, where husband Walt works for Allied Corp. Georgie, who has three sons, now also has three granddaughters. Her sons are: Kurt, an equine vet near Portland, OR; Mark, an architect in Carson City; and Scott, working towards a master's at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Needlepoint, painting, volunteer work and traveling as much as possible (including a trip to France in May) keep Georgie busy.

Julia Jackson Young and husband Ross live in Chevy Chase. Between them, they have five daughters, all through college. One of Julie's daughters is married. Julie is on the Boards of the Children's Hospital and National Medical Center; is a member of the Women's Committee of Corcoran Gallery; a trustee of the MD Nature Conservancy; belongs to a garden club; is reading French again, making stenciled floorcloths, has five dogs and is anticipating a month in the British Isles. The Youngs are building a weekend home on the Eastern Shore where they will be near **Clare Pennock Higgartner**, Julie's cousin, Cushing Anderson, is a freshman at C.C.

Best wishes to our classmate who married Philip Ives Crawford on May 30, 1980. Write and tell me your maiden name.

I think that answers to my question "How do you feel about being a woman in the 80s" require more space than a postcard, possibly more anonymity and more space than this column. So, in my next (1983) class newsletter I'll report some of your thoughts and mine (maybe).

I have expressed the sympathy of our class to **Rachel Ober Burrell** and her husband Paul. Their eldest son David, 27, died from injuries received when he was struck by a car while bicycling.

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54 Claire Wallace Engle and Ray live busy lives in Hawaii. Ray opened his own law firm in August, is active in Boy Scouts and church trustees. Their older sons are in college, one a senior at Oregon State U., one a sophomore at Northwestern. Youngest son, 15, has established his own computer software consulting company. Claire is a Chamber of Commerce executive with responsibilities that lead to many exciting experiences: trip to the Pentagon, hosting 200 Congressional Medal of Honor winners.

Lois (Loie) Keating Learned and Les vacationed in Alaska. Les presently recovering from a heart attack suffered in November.

Florence (Dudy) Vars McQuilling's oldest son works in Texas. Daughter Kathy is an admiralty lawyer. Carol is at Bates but spent a term in the U.K. Andrew is a high school sophomore.

Patricia (Pat) McCabe O'Connell works at a NJ hospital chemistry lab. Her son graduates from Northeastern in June, daughter is a sophomore at UVM.

Cynthia Fenning Rehm and family have moved to Des Moines.

Lasca (Lask) Huse Lilly and Richard are living in London for three or four years.

Enid Sivigny Gorvine and Bill were in England in June 1981.

Martha Flickinger Schroeder and Ted vacationed in Nova Scotia. Their older daughter was recently married.

Mildred (M'Lee) Catledge Sampson and Bob's daughter Sharon was married Sept. 1981. Daughter Nancy is at Northwestern after spending sophomore year at Mills. M'Lee and Bob toured Ireland in August.

Martina (Tina) Child Reynolds in CA says she and Bob have become quite health conscious. All four children are busy with careers or school.

Priscilla (Pris) Sprague Butler and Bill had a trip to Costa del Sol, Spain in November. Their four children are all in school, the oldest taking her junior year at Bowdoin.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Friedman Abrams was elected in December to a four-year term as a board member of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Both she and Bob are elected Town Meeting members in Brookline, MA. Two sons are at college, Brandeis and Harvard. Youngest son is in eighth grade.

Dorothy (Dorie) Knap Harper and Rollie visited their daughter in Portland, OR, in April.

Sally Lane Braman became a grandmother. Katherine Lane Braman was born 1/22/81.

Are there any other grandchildren among us?

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56 MARRIED: Marsden Williams to Stephen Scott Morse, 1/31/81.

Elise Hofheimer Wright, who lectures and is a consultant on 19th century Richmond, has been elected secretary of the Historic Richmond Foundation Board. Daughter is a junior at Princeton.

Joyce Bagley Rheingold and Paul traveled to Sun Valley for an ABA meeting.

Eleanor Erickson Ford is working for NJ Bell. Laurie graduates from Colgate and Eric is working.

Suzanna Martin Reardon welcomed spring looking for robins in Central Park while walking to her publishing job. David is at Denison, Lucy looking forward to college and Willie at home. She reports Janice (Jan) Helander Sayre is teaching 8th grade in Lexington, KY.

Nancy Stewart Roberts just returned from Spain with 22 of her high school classmates. Daughter Jennifer graduates from UConn this year.

Joan Mikkelsen Etzel is teaching business courses at community colleges in Westchester and CT. She has begun a counseling practice for career and business concerns. All her children are in college.

Jill Long Leinbach and David celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Tokyo, Singapore, Hong



An invitation to rediscover Connecticut

The Admissions Office will offer a special opportunity for the children of alumnae/i during its Columbus Day program for prospective students.

On Columbus Day—that's Monday, October 11, 1982—the Admissions Office will sponsor an open house, giving high school seniors a close-up view of the college and selected programs.

In the afternoon, the full Admissions staff will be on hand to interview children of alumnae/i. Although the Columbus Day program is open to all prospective students, these afternoon interviews will be reserved exclusively for alumnae/i children. So please mention your alum status when calling for appointments. The Admissions Office's telephone number is (203) 447-7511.

Kong and Indonesia. Steven is at Ithaca; Lisa graduated from Yale and is doing graduate work. Jill reports Joanne Steger Marx has joined the theater and now has a part in *Hello Dolly*.

Ann (Bony) Fisher Norton and daughter Leslie will join husband Howard and son Robin in Europe this summer to tour Sicily, cruise the Rhine and the Eastern Mediterranean to Istanbul. Charles enters Drew this fall and Robin will start at Baltimore City Fire Department.

Linda Cooper Roemer, Suzanne Johnston Grainger and Martha Kohr Lewis were sorry not make the 25th, but had a reunion of their own. "We are the same, only more so." Linda's husband is a banker. Suzy's is a surgeon and Martha's is a retired CG captain. Linda has three girls and one boy, Suzy has four boys and Martha has three girls.

Beth Ruderman Levine and Larry traveled down the Amazon in Oct. Beth is manager of a travel agency, Jill was married to a geologist in March; Jonathan is a junior in college and Teddy is in sixth grade.

Doris Driscoll Condren's daughter Amy will graduate from C.C. this year. Amy, a dance major, has had four "fantastic" years there. Raymond is a freshman at Gettysburg.

Carole Awad Hunt's oldest son James is at Brown; Jeffrey and Stephanie are at Andover.

Jacqueline (Jaki) Rose Bailey was visited by Ann Hathaway Sturtevant and husband Brewster in March. Jaki bids "Aloha" to all and hopes if you come to the Islands, you'll "give us a call."

Gale Anthony Clifford is an editor at Houghton

Mifflin in Boston. Bill took his junior year (Tufts) in Paris. Gale visited with son Bob at USC this fall and had tea with Esther Pickard Wachtell in Beverly Hills. Jamie will graduate from high school this year and John is in 7th grade. Occasionally, Gale lunches with Joan Gaddy Ahrens and Anne Mahoney Makin.

Jeanne Roche Hickey is a biology teacher at Wilbur Cross High and Torah Academy. Son Brian will graduate from Purdue's School of Veterinary Medicine. Jeanne is a grandmother to Kenny, born to daughter Dinan.

Marsden Williams Morse is painting, exhibiting and winning prizes. She and Stephen live in Princeton where he is a scientist on the Rutgers faculty.

Angela (Angie) Arcudi McKelvey just returned from Paris with her students from Weston High School. Two of her children are in college and young Peter is a Congressional intern for Brian Donnelley.

Ann Lewis Enman is an aviation instructor at Oregon Institute of Technology, an FAA safety counselor and test examiner. Eldest daughter Linda graduated from Texas A&M, where Beth is a junior. John, freshman at Oregon State, may come East for sophomore year at Rutgers.

Margaret (Peg) Thorp Tumicki has traveled the world since becoming a travel agent in 1974. Husband Bob is with Electric Boat. Three of six children have graduated from college: Steven, Rutgers U.; Suzanne, UConn; Sarah, C.W. Post. Martha is at Philadelphia College of Art. Rebecca is at UConn and Christopher will graduate from high school this year.

Janet (Jan) Ahlborn Roberts, Jim and children Louise and James plan a summer trip to Wilkes Barre and Nantucket. The Roberts have been living in Surrey, England, for a number of years.

Judith (Judy) Missel Sandler and Barry traveled to the Orient last July after Jill's wedding in June. Jane works for Sotheby's in NYC and Jodi is a senior at U of MI.

Arlyn Clore Berlinghof was sorry to have missed 25th. Arlyn and Bill have moved to Abington, PA.

Iris Melnik Orlovitz is teaching stained glass at Westchester Art Workshop and is starting to sculpt. Oldest son Allen is making headway in the music world playing guitar; Steve is junior at U of WI School of Journalism.

Ellenor Widrow Semel teaches 7th and 8th grade science and has sons in those grades.

Sally Dawes Hauser says next year promises to be quiet as family all have left home: Henry (CC '80) is a stockbroker; Charles will graduate from Denison and Cathy will be at college.

As your new class correspondent I appreciate your prompt and interesting replies. However, I have two unsigned cards. Who got the Goethe Institute Grant and who has an M.A. in linguistics?

Co-correspondents: Mrs. John Farrell (Diana Dow), Cedarlawn Road, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY 10533; Mrs. Robert B. Whitney, Jr. (Helen Cary) 1766 Fairview Drive, South Tacoma, WA 98465

58 Jean Daniels has returned from Paris and is living in Stratford, CT, with daughters Fabienne and Cathy. Jean works in NYC for American Export Development Co., who export to third world countries.

Simone Lasky Lieblich is still in Greensboro, NC, working in residential real estate. Daughter Wendy graduated from American U. and is working in DC as a group home counselor. Other daughter Susy is at Philadelphia College of Textiles and Pam is in 10th grade.

Barbara Cohn Mindell writes from W. Hartford of her and Bob's empty house: Joann (22) graduates Ithaca College in May, Susan (19) is at Emory and David (19) is at Bentley College. Bobbie's now joined the local chapter of Sweet Adelines (a latter-day Schwing or ConnChord).

Ann Feeley Kieffer is also in W. Hartford, but will relocate to Wilmet, NH, after completing her master's in counseling.

Charlotte Bancheri Milligan and Bert are still in the island community of Ocean City, NJ, running the family decorating and manufacturing business. They spent the winter skiing in the Rockies. Son Graham 20, is at Berkeley in biophysics, Geoff, 17, is at the Hill School.

Charlotte has seen **Gail Weiler Lilley** in Detroit and **Molly Fluty Roraback** (she and Charlie celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in February).

Gretchen Diefendorf Smith is keeping up with Ward and the four children ages 7-17. Dief volunteers at University Hospitals, works with the Cleveland Orchestra on whose board Ward serves. They skied in CO over Christmas with her sister Carolyn ('55) and family.

Jean Cattanach Sziklas is watching her sons begin to scatter: Allen is at U. Maine Orono, Stuart goes to Trinity next year (staying active in his passion of white water canoeing). Youngest Andrew (14) is keeping Jean and John's home alive with his piano and keyboard rock music. Jean is working half-time at the school library, with still time for skiing and tennis. She saw **Joan Michaels Denney** this Christmas and reports that Joan and Carl's daughter Kim is an aspiring actress and singer, commuting weekly to NYC to perform in youth theatre. Son Mark is a junior at UVM and daughter Debbie is a physical therapist in DC.

Anita Jaron Spivak is a contract interior designer in Menlo Park, has been teaching space planning at the college level and is working toward a master's in urban planning, with emphasis on energy conservation. Husband Al is a cardiologist; they have two children, Laura, 20, and Peter, 18, both students at Stanford.

Barbara Kalik Gelfond is a real estate agent and husband Charles a manufacturer's representative for home furnishings in FL. Their twins Ellen and Helaine graduated from Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale. Ellen is a photographer with Models Exchange and Helaine married in Dec. Daughter Patti will begin U. of FL in the fall.

Susan Hirth Wanner sounds happy living and working in Westchester with husband Charlie, two dogs and two cats. She's a senior staff editor (research) for *Reader's Digest*.

Lucia Beadel Whisenand is still in Syracuse, as a law clerk to administrative judge of NY State Family Court, Onondaga County, and consultant to NY State Temporary Commission to Recodify the Family Court Act. She also teaches a course on state and local politics. Lucia had a week horseback riding in AR. Daughter Sarah is C.C. class of 1985, Maria graduates from Vassar this year and plans graduate study in voice. Stephen, Jr. is making his college decision now.

Cassandra (Cassie) Clark Westerman works in the admissions office at Wellesley, a marvelous experience for the ordeal of college admissions for her own children. Amy is in 10th grade at Proctor Academy and Clark, 7th grade. Her husband Jewell is a management consultant. They see **Gail Sumner** frequently at the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Barbara Bearce Tuneski passes on the latest plaudits for **June Bradlaw**: she was elected president of the National Capital Area branch of the Tissue Culture Association, a group of about 400 members.

Susan Bejosa Gould, M.B.A. Stanford, has been promoted to secretary/treasurer of MJB Co., in SF. She lives in Menlo Park with her physician husband and three children, and is also active in local school board activities.

Mildred Schmidtman Kendall and husband Neil are still happily living on Governors Island in NY harbor. Son Steve graduates in June from W. Wash. U., and son Bruce is a junior at Whitman College in Walla Walla, WA. Daughter Katie is a senior at Stuyvesant High School in Manhattan and is making the big decision on colleges. Neil likes his work in CG on the Atlantic Area Staff, especially AMVER: Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue System, an international cooperative effort. Millie enjoys the challenge of work for an investment banking firm.

Kerry Cook, widower of the late **Lucille Dagata Cook**, has kindly written to update us on their sons. Alan is a senior at Bates, Peter is a junior at Boston College, and David is a sophomore at C.C.

We must sadly report the death of **Nancy Ann Norman Kinsey**, who died in a fire in Madison, CT, on Oct. 4, 1981. Her son, Matthew, also died in the fire. The class extends sympathy to surviving son Geoffrey and his father Bruce.

Co-correspondents: Mrs. Harold Stein (Elaine Wolf), 2420 Parallel Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904; Mrs. Neil Kendall (Mildred Schmidtman), Quarters 3-B, Governors Island, NY 10004

60 MARRIED: Linda Strassenmeyer to Donald Stein 6/81.

Linda Strassenmeyer Stein now has a combined family of four children. Melissa 18 is a freshman at Penn. Two 15-year-olds, Scott and Charles, and Matthew, 8. After nine years of teaching in a special education resource room, she has temporarily returned to full-time homemaking and loves it. Her husband Don is an engineer at Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks. They see her sister Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde '56 and her nephew, Rick Wilde, class of 1981.

Margaret (Mardie) Roth Brown continues to work in the Preservation Division of the Library of Congress. She restores works of art on paper. Mardie enjoys creating art work for her small card business with notecard products for the Smithsonian Institution.

Joan Adams Pirie has three children 13, 18 and 20. She is a real estate salesperson. Her husband Robert was assistant Secretary of Defense under Carter, and now works at the Center of Naval Analysis.

Jane Harris Alexander lives in Denver, teaches full-time, is trying to finish an MA in teaching English as a second language and is involved in professional organizations. She plans to come to the 25th. "The 20th was such fun."

Luise Von Ehren May is still struggling with piano, trying to make ends meet. "The music is great, the money isn't." She lives in Montgomery, IL.

Robyn Roessler Hanser is a development officer at Webster College and lives in St. Louis.

Nancy Waddell has been working for the county commissioner in Portland, OR for the last three years and is getting involved in civic and community causes. She was part of a group that built a complex of 10 rowhouses where she now lives. Nancy is also racing a decked canoe which looks like a yak and touring the Northwest circuit from April to Oct. She is working on her M.P.A.

Barbara Eaton Neilson has a daughter at C.C. (junior) and a son at Clark. She lives in Wilton, CT.

Gayle Von Plonski North is in Djibouti on the Horn of Africa where her husband is ambassador. She helped set up a program for teaching Ethiopian refugees English and American culture and has three daughters, two of whom are in college.

Jean Chappell Sloan is still teaching nursery school. She founded and is directing a junior choir at church, her responsibility as a member of the vestry.

Judith (Judy) Van Law Loucks and lawyer husband Michael have three children, 16, 15 and 11. They also have three dogs, a pony, two goats and a cat. Living with them is an 18-year-old girl and a 17-year-old 6'8" German exchange student.

Linda Stallman Gibson-Geller got her doctorate of education at NYU and is teaching at Queens College. She has been concentrating on "Children's Word Play." Her son Hans Gibson is a sophomore at C.C., majoring in piano.

Betty Spaulding Gladfelter is selling real estate, has two children: Charles 11, and Elizabeth 14. Her husband Bruce is a professor of geography at the U. of IL, Chicago campus.

Correspondent: Debbie Stern Persels, 10140 Colebrook Ave., Potomac, MD 20854

62 Correspondent: Jane Crandell-Glass, 21 Bow Rd., Wayland, MA 01778

64 MARRIED: Carolyn Thomas Wood to Bruce L. Christy 1/2/81.

BORN: to **Leilani Vasil Brown** and Eric Lindale, Alexander Lindale 3/4/81.

Carolyn Thomas Christy and new husband, Bruce live with Carolyn's two children, Harris 13 and Louisa 11 in Bexley, OH. Bruce is an attorney and Carolyn is director of development at a private girls school in Columbus. The political bug has bitten Carolyn and she has just been elected president of the city council. She particularly enjoys serving as mayor when the elected mayor is out of town.

Ellen Greenspan Reiss is the new DC director of CNA (Center for Natural Areas), a non-profit environmental management consulting firm. Son Adam 17, is

working as a bagel maker as he waits for the college acceptances to pour in. Ellen sings with **Genie Dunn Hindall** in a group called the New Century Singers.

April Moncrieff Lindak, husband John, Elizabeth 10, Meredith 6, and Virginia 4 have lived in Alexandria, VA, for the past six years. John, a Commander in the Coast Guard, was recently transferred from DC to Baltimore but since all three girls are students at the Springfield Center for Gifted Children in Fairfax County, the family decided not to relocate. April completed her B.A. degree at C.C. through the "Studies Away" program a few years ago and is currently doing graduate work at UVA in English and linguistics. She teaches piano, tutors high school students in English, French and Latin and reviews children's books.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Kimball MacLean, husband Dr. Bill and daughters Rachel 12 and Paige 10 all put on hard hats last summer and played construction as they built a summer house (from the ground up) on the shores of Lake Michigan. They proved that some intellectuals have brawn as well as brains. Betsy has finished the research for her thesis and is now ready to write the definitive biography of Joseph E. Davies (an ambassador to Russia under Roosevelt).

Leilani Vasil Brown returned to Columbia in 1979 to get an M.B.A.; instead she got a new husband, Eric Lindale, a securities lawyer—and then a year later a son, Alexander. Although she was thrilled to become a first-time mother at age 38, Leilani allows that "Being a full-time mother is the hardest thing I have yet tried in my life!" The family lives in a 78-year-old Victorian house in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Dhuanne Schmitz Tansill is kept busy building up her flower arranging business, Bouquets Unlimited, in NYC. Husband Doug is an investment banker who does quite a bit of traveling; daughter Peyton 12 is busy acting like a pre-teen and son Luke is a hockey player. The Tansills moved to a new apartment in NYC and are doing a bit of decorating.

Barbara (Bobbie) Whitman Dahl, husband Arthur, John 13 and Lisa 11 moved to Memphis in 1980 where Arthur is an executive with Holiday Inns. Bobbie is a docent at Brooks Memorial Art Gallery and spends her leisure hours playing tennis and renovating her house.

Joyce Parker Stevenson who completed her sophomore year at C.C. later earned her B.A. at the U. of Hawaii in 1968. Joyce and husband Don a career man in the Navy, have two grown children—their son is in the Navy and their daughter is at Katy Gibbs. Joyce is personnel manager at the First National Bank of Damariscotta, ME. She loves the job, the life in Maine and the people in the area.

What follows is a copy of the card I received from **Maryann Mott**. "My 80-year-old mother, Ruth Mott, my husband Herman Warsh, my two children Marise 17 and Jean-Charles Meynet 16, and I have just returned from a spring vacation trip to New Zealand where we drove a van all over the South Island, Tahiti and Bora-Bora. We all came back highly recommending multi-generational adventures. The rest of the year the kids devote to summer jobs and school while Herman and I split our time between cattle ranching in Montana and the pursuit of peace through philanthropy both in our giving and via the boards of directors on which we serve. We are well, happy and sufficiently challenged for a lifetime of involvement. . . ."

In her excellent letter to the Class, **Platt Townend Arnold** urged us to try to follow the debate revolving around capital expenditures at C.C. of \$3.9 million for a sports arena. I agree.

Class Correspondent: Sandra Bannister Dolan, 301 Cliff Ave., Pelham, NY 10803

66 Correspondent: Mrs. Kenneth C.O. Hagerty (Karen F. Schoepfer), 1337 Sunnyside Lane, McLean, VA 22102

68 BORN: to **Ellen Wolf Slater** and husband, Lesley Ann 10/25/79; to Brad and **Suzanne Sanborn O'Cheskey**, Matthew, 11/26/80; to Mervyn Fernandes and **Shelley Taylor**, Sara Fernandes Taylor; to Tom and **Sue Sharkey Hoffman**, Susan Wynne 1/11/82.

Gail Weintraub Stern Cooney enjoys the challenge of nursing school and finds integrating her studies with her family and personal life is quite an accomplishment. Ten-year-old Gabriel is a competent athlete and was center forward on the Marin County All-Star soccer team. Husband Robert is busy with his freelance design business and is pack master of the Ross Cub Scouts.

Carla Meyer has produced an evening of short plays called the *Power Plays* for the Ensemble Studio Theater in L.A. Carla, a coordinator of the Writer's Lab at the Ensemble Studio, continues to make commercials and work for PBS. Active in NOW, Carla is working for the passage of the ERA.

Sue Ladr, a partner in Policarpo Tileworks of Boston, exhibited musical tiles of hand-molded terracotta at the Newton Free Library in Newton Corner in March. Sue and her partner, Eugenie Bresnan Seybold '67 entitled the exhibit *Tiles and Tilemaking; Ceramic Images, Ornaments and Their Sources* and included 24 musician tiles based on traditional 18th century Catalan tiles portraying the musicians playing instruments of the period. Sue and Eugenie developed the set of ornamental tiles from printers ornaments. They combine the ornaments to make varying designs in the same way printers use typographical ornaments. Before establishing Policarpo Tileworks, Sue worked at the Museum of Fine Arts in their Musical Instruments Collection. She is a founding member of the Boston Early Music Festival and Exhibition.

Shelley Taylor is a full professor of psychology at UCLA. She received a Research Scientist Development award from NIMH and as a result has the opportunity to "think, write, and do research for five years—a nice arrangement . . . especially with a new baby." Shelley completed two books this year: one on social cognition and another on health psychology. She is currently working on a third concerning adjustment to cancer. Shelley's husband, Mervyn Fernandes, an architect, is design director for his firm. In their spare time Shelley and Mervyn have been remodeling their Laurel Canyon home.

Suzanne Sanborn O'Cheskey, husband Brad, and sons Terry, 3-1/2, and Mathew 2-1/2 are moving East from L.A. as a result of Brad's promotion to personnel manager of sales and marketing for Lever Brothers Corporate offices in Manhattan. In September Suzanne will start an M.S. program in nursing at Pace. Her three-year goal: to work as a nurse-practitioner in family medicine.

Summer '81 provided the opportunity for a visit with Margaret (Markie) Frost Crumb and her two children. Markie lives in CT, teaches in NY, and is working on her master's in education.

Dianne Sanborn lives in L.A. and works as an oncological nurse. She's attending a special pilot program through Cal State in hospice training and hopes to finish in September when she will return to Boston.

Ellen Wolf Slater, M.D. is an assistant professor of radiology at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx.

Correspondent: Barbara Di Trollo Mammino, 4 Old Smalleytown Rd., Warren, NJ 07060

70 BORN: To Jay and Jean Glancy Vaughn, Jennifer, 10/21/81; to Randall Robinson and Greg Pierce, Whitney Robinson-Pierce, 3/4/82.

Randy Robinson has added not only another family member but also a new profession to her full schedule. She and Greg bought 20 acres of almonds in the San Joaquin valley where their three dogs, 3 cats and 3 horses have room to romp. They love the tranquility of

rural life. Son Whitney was conceived on Mt. Whitney, hence the name. Randy adds, "Contrary to popular belief, Casey, three, was not conceived in a ball park!" She continues in her career as a clinical psychologist, and Greg is a recreation therapist.

Jean Glancy Vaughn plans to try full-time motherhood for a while after Jennifer's birth, and says she expects it to be a big adjustment.

Janet Shaffer lives in Joffrey, NH, and works as art director for *Cobblestones*, a children's history magazine.

Correspondent: Karen B. Knowlton, (Karen Blickwede), 406 Surrey Lane, Lindenhurst, IL 60046

72 BORN: to Thomas F. and Regina Anderson O'Brien, Thames Michael, 1/28/82.

Co-correspondents: Mrs. Bradford Reed (Lynn Black), Box 98, Mt. Hermon, MA 01354; Mrs. Peter Boyd (Carol J. Blake), 103 Cross Rd., Dewitt, NY 13224

74 MARRIED De Ette (Dede) Chirgwin to John Flowers, 10/2/81; Margaret Beard to A. Richard Eddy, 8/7/81; Cecilia C. Moffitt to Charles C. Goetsch, 3/31/81; Jan Howland to Jay Gorud, 9/20/80; Caroline M. Kent to David R. Humsey, 10/25/81.

BORN: To David and Deidre Kaylor Richardson, Melissa Kaylor, 6/12/81; to Michael and Dona Bernardo Nimer, Jason Michael, 10/4/81; to Leon and Joan Courcy Goldstein, Andrew William, 1/12/82; to Rodrigo and Barbara Bakach Ferrer, Rodrigo Sanson, 9/22/81; to Gordon and Carol Bashford Douglass, Peter Dorsey, 3/24/81; to Cecilia C. Moffitt and Charles C. Goetsch, Benjamin John Goetsch, 9/6/81; to Roy and Brooks Gottsch Workman, Alice Elizabeth, 3/9/81; to Richard and Barb Meichner Horton, Ashley Brett, 2/6/82; to Richard and Cynthia Caravatt Holden, Avery Bennett, a girl, 6/4/82.

Sherry Alpert is PR director at Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries in MA.

Faith Anaya received her MBA from UCLA and is a securities analyst for an investment management company in L.A.

Mary Azevedo and husband Dan Killian live in NYC. She is an associate with the law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam and Roberts, specializing in international commercial law. Mary's occupation recently took her to The Hague.

Holly Babbitt Cobb works part-time teaching and demonstrating micro-computers. She, husband Bill, and daughter Whitney 3 live in South Norwalk.

Barbara Bakach Ferrer and husband Rodrigo are both programmers for Travelers Insurance Co. in Hartford. She is busy with her new son and work. She sees Debra (Debbie) Portman often.

Patricia Baldwin Bernblum was named vice-president of The Shoe String Press. As managing editor and director of production, she oversees the development and design of 40 new scholarly books for the library profession each year.

Carol Bashford Douglass, husband Gordon and year-old Peter live in Katy, TX. On a trip to CT with her family last fall she saw Anne Dietrich and Pam McMurray.

Margaret Beard Eddy is program director at Fellowship House, a community support program for the chronic mentally ill in Miami.

Sharon Bell is working for the Benham Group, a consulting firm based in Oklahoma City. She is rehabilitating her carriage house there.

James (Jim) Berrien and wife Mary Jane live in NYC where he is an advertising director for *Field and Stream* magazine.

Dona Bernardo Nimer and husband Michael live in Brookfield Center, CT. She is working part time as a paralegal, taking courses toward a master's in education, and taking care of son Jason.

Charles Blanksteen works for William M. Mercer, Inc. heading a consulting team for state and local governments, hospitals, etc.

Carolyn Chadwick lives in NYC, restores and binds rare and old books for libraries and private collections.

DeDe Chirgwin and husband John Flowers recently bought a Victorian home in West Philadelphia. After

five years as director of undergraduate admissions at Penn she is now associate director of Alumni Affairs for the Wharton School.

Janice Curran received her M.S.W. from Columbia and is a clinical instructor in social work at Yale University Child Study Center. She counsels children and families in individual psychotherapy and teaches second-year psychiatric residents.

Thomas Edlind and wife Elaine are in TX where he is a visiting assistant professor teaching biochemistry to medical students at TAMU. Elaine is a staff associate for the Target 2000 project (a planning study for TAMU) and is pursuing a Ph.D. in educational psychology.

Deidre Kaylor Richardson left the National Hemophilia Foundation as acting executive director when Melissa was born. Dave works for Yankelovich, Skelly and White, a survey research firm. They live in Stamford.

S. Kristina (Tina) Gade-Diels, husband Jean-Pierre and son Loic are living in SF where Jean-Pierre is manager of Banque Francaise. Though they are enjoying SF, they look forward to a move back East.

Kate Godfrey Weymouth and husband Scott are both architects in Providence.

Karen Gordon continues to commute between Princeton and New York. She is director of health education at Princeton and teaches in the Health Education Department at Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Brooks Gottsch Workman and Roy have two boys and one girl. She is busy with the children, the house and as an executive board member and chairman of the In-Patient Development Committee of a hospice care program.

Joan Granoff is working in Amherst, NY, for the New York State Bureau of Education, supervising eight school psychologists. She received a master's from SUNY at Plattsburg.

Nancy Hammell is bound for King Cove, AK, where she has been hired by the school system to be a sign language interpreter for a hearing impaired 16-year-old student.

Kathleen (Kathy) Hanagan Fimmel, husband Klaus and their three children moved to Fairfield. Klaus works for Mobil in New York.

Sophia Hantzes Maass and Jeff moved back to Chicago from Santa Barbara. Sophia is busy marketing the C.C. Chicago Club's cookbook while looking for employment.

Frederick (Buzz) Heinrich is associate director of development at the Hyde School in Bath, ME. Wife Lynne is finishing her senior year at Bates.

Deborah K. Hoff has a general private law practice in Waynesboro, PA and works as a staff attorney in the county public defender's office. She and Charles (Chuck) E. Roberts '76 live on a small farm near Gettysburg.

Cynthia C. Howard graduated from Catholic University Law School in 1977, worked for two years with the state court system in CT and received an M.B.A. from Tulane in 1981. Cynthia is in Norwalk, CT, as an analyst in the marketing department of Exxon.

Jan Howland and Jay (Stanford '67) live in SF where Jan is a project manager for the Bank of America and Jay is a senior marketing sup., ort rep with IBM.

Jill M. Katzenberg is the planner for the planning and architecture firm of Planning Resources, Inc., and president of the Downtown Organization of Residents, the community organization of Cleveland.

Caroline M. Kent and husband David R. Humsey (MIT '74) bought a house on Spring Hill in Somerville, MA.

Doris King Mathieson is an account executive with Dow Jones International Marketing Services, specializing in Asian media. Her job involves a great deal of travel and she is going to Hong Kong and Japan in August. Husband Gary is vice-president of World Professional Services for Marsh and McLennan. The Mathiesons keep busy fixing up their houses in Westchester and Massachusetts.

Dena Kirkbride Bellows is living in Winter Park, FL, pursuing her calligraphy work—teaching and freelance. Husband Trip is in a sales position with Ringling Bros. Circus.

Laurie Litten received an M.A. in Art History and an

Credits

Cover and drawings: Katherine R. Gould '81 Photographs: *The Day*, inside front cover, 6; Ted Hendrickson, 25; Ellen Wildermann Bodin '80, 1, 2-5; Vivian Segall '73, 3-4; Anne Powitch, 1, 13.

M.F.A. in Video Art from the U. of Chicago. She is an independent TV producer in Chicago.

Susan Majeika recently bought a house in Marlboro, MA. and is having a wonderful time getting educated in the art of home, yard and garden maintenance. She is still a software engineer at Prime Computer.

Paula Marcus is a psychiatric social worker in NYC. She works for an outpatient mental health agency, consults in the school system and has a private practice.

Linda L. Mariani is an attorney in private practice in New London emphasizing personal injury and domestic litigation.

Andy Miller is finishing Harvard Law School. He still dances and plans to perform in Europe before beginning legal practice.

Cecilia C. Moffitt received an M.F.A. from Pratt in 1981. Husband Charles is an attorney with Tyler, Cooper in New Haven.

Christine Moseley Milloff is publications and public relations coordinator at Simon's Rock of Bard College. She is the co-editor of the book, *The Ike I Knew*, by Ellis D. Slater.

Janice Murphy Congdon and Danny are enjoying their 2-1/2 year old, Lindsay Ann. Janice is taking graduate courses at Framingham State and finds life in Holliston peaceful, quaint and fun.

Harry Pigman received an M.D. from Tulane and is currently a pathology resident in New Orleans. In his spare time he plays classical and improvisational piano and paints watercolors.

Co-correspondents: Julia Bruning-Johns, 82 Heather Brook Lane, Kirkwood, MO 63122; Carol A. Filice, 22 Benedict Ave., Easchester, NY 10709; Margaret Hamilton Turkevich, 800 Forest Ave., Apt. 1-F Westfield NJ 07090

76 MARRIED **David Alden** to Anne M. Ehrlich 11/15/81; **Richard L. Allen** to Louise Jacowitz 9/1/81; **Salley S. Bunting** to Eric S. Kaufmann '75 10/3/81; **Kevin R. Durkin** to Kelly Haugh 8/78.

BORN: to **Jim and Paula Drain Briggs**, Andrew Joseph and Peter Madison 11/14/81; to **Kevin and Kelly Durkin**, Rebecca 7/79; to **Ron and Camilla Cory Gallo** ('75), Katherine Cory 11/3/81; to **Ted and Rebecca Romanow**, Alexis Mayer 12/3/81.

Rick Allen and wife Louise have been practicing law in Dallas since 1979. They are currently in NYC, where Louise is working on an L.L.M. in tax law at NYU, and Rick is teaching law and working for his firm in Dallas. Rick and Louise recently visited **Ron and Camilla Cory Gallo** '75 in Providence, and **Barbara Anderson Mongold** and husband Jim on Cape Cod. They often see Ken Abel and Scott '77 and Marion Miller Vokey '74.

Craig Barth is a clinical audiologist at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler, TX.

Lynda Batter Munro attended law school at Case Western Reserve and the U. of Western Ontario. She has been practicing law since her graduation in '79, and is now living in Bethany and working in Old Saybrook.

Sally Bunting Kaufmann is a special education teacher in VA. Her husband Eric '75 is a sales representative with the Greenwich Co. in Greenwich, VA.

Kevin Durkin and his family live in Clifton, CO, where he is a partner in Christian Brothers Woodworks and the editor of *Truth Forum Review*.

Ron Gallo has been appointed executive director of the RI Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Inc. In addition to their new daughter, Ron and Camilla have added a new home and a golden retriever to their lives.

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78 MARRIED: **Martha Vibbert** to William (Bill) Lattanzi, 10/10/81; **Carol Riley** to David M. Berwind ('77), 10/81; **Anne Merrill** to Mark McChrystal, 10/11/81; **Susan Slotnick** to Charles J. Lentini, Jr., 5/17/81; **Connie Rogers** to Paul Canelli ('79), 6/20/81.

BORN: to Steve and **Gail Ann DeWitt Fisher**, Stephanie Anne, 6/5/81.

In New York City:

Alix Speyer is enjoying her job with CBS Morning



Trustee **Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42**, an outstanding volunteer both for her alma mater and in her community, received the 1982 College Medal. Mrs. Meyer is a former Alumni Association president and alumni trustee, and her name has long been synonymous with AAGP's Alumni Laurels

program, which she has chaired since 1966.

The college awarded 441 bachelor's and 24 master's degrees, and gave honorary doctorates to Professor Emeritus of Philosophy **Suzanne K. Langer** and to former Congresswoman **Chase Going Woodhouse**, who taught economics at Connecticut.

News and was maid of honor at the wedding of **Anne Merrill** and **Mark McChrystal**.

On a busy NYC street, one is liable to see **Patience Fleming**, who is in advertising with W.H. Ayer. One never knows where **Andrew (Andy) Rawson** will turn up, but he is enjoying supervising conversions of major buildings and learning the art of commercial development. In his free time he sails and cavorts with David Grant '77 and Tom Slaughter '77.

Roger Blane is still busy at Juilliard and related jobs while other performers such as **Sharon Brous** is traveling in Europe and **Jody Steiner** is on tour.

Robert (Bob) Jagolinzer is enjoying success at Bloomingdale's.

Jonathan and Toby Mardis Katz have moved back to NYC. Jon is in a challenging program at Bellevue after receiving his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at U. of MO. Toby is still pursuing her acting career.

Nancy Tichner Gordon has moved back to NYC after receiving her law degree from Harvard.

Claudia Bollert knows the trials and tribulations of the garment industry from her new job at Christian Dior, and meets folks like Oscar de la Renta. She attended the April meeting of the NY C.C. Club and said it was a "pleasant and professional" affair.

Cindy Roehr is living in a great spot on the Upper West Side and enjoys her work as an Ob-Gyn nurse at Roosevelt Hospital. She received her B.S. in nursing from Columbia in '80 and may pursue a master's in perinatal nursing.

Winchester (Win) Hotchkiss has taken a new job at Marsh and Macke.

Class members may have received phonathon calls from **Stephen James**, **Clifford Kozemchak** or **Peter Gale** during the spring. Cliff is at General Reinsurance in the City along with **Peter Clauson**. Steve keeps in touch with **Doug Haynes** who is eyeing big money as a New Jersey developer, and also gives word of **Jessie Abbott** who is finally settling into real estate back in Louisville.

Bill and Martha Vibbert Lattanzi live in NY where Bill is studying for an M.F.A. in filmmaking at NYU. Martha received her master's from Harvard and is also at NYU in a Ph.D. program in clinical psychology.

In and around Boston:

Gail Finnerty has joined the law firm of Finnerty and Finnerty.

Michael Gautier is pursuing an M.B.A. at Sloan

(MIT).

Ann Drouilhet received her M.S.W. from U. of Chicago and is doing social work.

Carol Riley Berwin is a research assistant at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.

Laurie Norton, formerly head of research at the Norman Rockwell Museum at the Old Cornerhouse, was named curator of the museum.

From Northern New England:

Alison MacMillan is still pursuing an environmental career with the State of VT.

Gail Ann Dewitt Fisher says husband Steve actually assisted the doctor in their child's delivery. She returned to work at the post office last winter. Tired of the cold, the three Fishers took a spring vacation to Houston to visit **Anne Morrison McNally** and husband Jamie.

Patience Merck Chamberlin is also busy with her baby in Exeter, NH.

Elsewhere:

Elizabeth (Libby) Baylies Bums was married last year and continues work in architectural renovation in DC.

Wilma Mary Trueswell received a master's in history from the U. of Delaware in '81.

Suzanne May graduated from Wharton with an M.B.A. in accounting in May. She accepted a job with IBM in product planning in Princeton, NJ.

Seth Uram has finished his last year of law school.

Susan Slotnick Lentini is teaching kindergarten at a private day school in Bloomfield, CT. Husband Chuck is a graphic artist from Travelers. Susan is pursuing a master's in reading education. **Dianna Hunt Picton** and **Elizabeth (Betsy) Kennedy** attended their wedding.

Teri Dibble is enjoying the yachting business in Essex.

Catherine (Cathy) Sobin is still at SNET; and **Laurie Heiss** has left the IBM marketing life for a small international company called Creative Output which is determined to change the way Fortune 500 manufacturers do business with unique productivity techniques.

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- *Participation*—40.67 percent. Up from 37 percent last year, this is the first time in 15 years that participation has exceeded 40 percent!
- *A new hat in the ring*—The AAGP Committee has begun work on the 1982-83 year. Among its plans is the introduction of a new gift society—the Thames Society—between the Crest Circle and Laurels. The Thames Society will more fully recognize alumni who support Connecticut with gifts in the range of \$500 to \$999.
- *Total alumni giving*—soared to \$1,870,931, soundly breaking last year's record of \$1,057,821.
- *Successful \$24,000 reunion challenge*—attracted \$76,333 in new and increased gifts from members of this year's reunion classes.

